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THE P. C. EDITOR SAYS—

Just why the police do not clean out the loafers who sleep in the shade of the trees in Legion Park during the day time is a strange thing. It is a mighty bad advertisement for the best city in Southeast Missouri.

Things have come to a pretty pass when undertakers double up to rush to a wreck to see which one might get the corpse delectable, but that is what happened recently. The man refused to die and there was disappointment plenty.

Complaint has been made to The Standard of negroes using the Edmondson lot on South Kingshighway as a basketball field much to the annoyance of the neighbors. Also, they have carried off fruit from the trees and go into yards for drinking water and leave the hydrants running. Chief Kendall has been appealed to but has not ordered the colored boys to seek their ball ground near the Sunset Addition.

We are in receipt of a letter from Charlemagne Jennings, of Cape Girardeau County, giving us hell for the way we run The Standard, or the things we print. It is good to hear just what our readers think of us and what we write and if Charlemagne will pay up two years subscription owing The Standard, all will be forgiven, but we are betting he won't.

It was our pleasure to pay a visit to R. E. Bailey Tuesday forenoon and it was more than a pleasure to find him so much improved and only awaiting the return of strength to enable him to report for duty in his office. This splendid gentleman (you see we omitted the world old) has a host of friends who have been following his illness and who hope for a prompt return of his former good health.

The Standard editor enjoyed a visit Sunday afternoon from Baum Mayhall, of St. Louis and the State of Missouri. Well who is Baum Mayhall? He was a printer on the New London Record in his younger days, was south paw on the town's baseball club, played the tuba in the local band, then reformed of his printers habits, studied law and thought he heard the call to preach the gospel, was ordained as a minister of the Christian Church, and is now interested in harnessing the rivers and creeks in the State and head waters of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers to hold back the water in time of floods. He was a pretty fine looking old fellow and from appearances laid on flesh from fried chicken dinners when in the ministry.

We witnessed an interesting game of ball on the McMullin Park a few days ago. It consisted of three boys and a bird dog. One of the boys was pitcher, another catcher, the third was the batter, the dog the fielder and whenever a ball was sent into the field the dog retrieved it. The dog was having just as much sport as were the boys.

Pleas Malcolm has received word from Washington that he has been appointed acting postmaster for Sikeston, vice C. F. Bruton, deceased. Malcolm will take charge of the office as soon as he signs the bond which is expected from Washington in any mail. As we have said before Pleas is a 100 per cent Democrat, has been committeeman from Richland Township for some years, has looked after pie for his constituents, and is now reaping his reward by receiving a generous piece of his choicest pie, one made of \$2900.

Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, was selected by a Democratic caucus as party floor leader, by one vote over Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi. The interference of the President in a letter to Senator Barkley was the reason for Barkley's selection, however, he is a strict administration man, a 100 per cent Democrat and will carry on for the President, right or wrong. The Standard is proud that both Senators from Missouri were for Senator Pat, the briniest Democrat in the Senate and the most popular Democrat in the Senate. Senator Harrison's colleague, Bilbo, voted for Barkley and will get his dues when he bobs up for re-election. Senator Pat pledged his support to the new floor leader but if he is as mean as we are he will stick a knife in the President's pet bill in some way at some time.

Mrs. F. D. Lair had as dinner guests Wednesday, Mrs. C. W. Reid of Charleston and her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Browning of Ashland, Ky., Mrs. Julia Rowe and Mrs. Frank Lair Jr., of Charleston.

Miss Amanda Goodard of St. Louis visited Mrs. Wilbur Ensor from Saturday until Thursday.

Hollywood Film Is Produced For Standard Oil

"Stan," a feature length motion picture which patterns "Lloyds of London" and other popular films in dramatizing the story of a commercial institution, has been produced in Hollywood for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

The picture is scheduled to be shown at the Rex Theatre Tuesday, July 27 starting at 2:30 p. m. and continuous afternoon and night.

From the start of the story some twenty-five years ago, when romance ripens into marriage for "Stan," an agent of the Standard Oil company, and "Sally," a local belle, the picture presents a cavalcade of swiftly moving events. In its many interesting episodes, three generations of a family uphold the traditions of a company that serves the community in which they live, and through its stirring scenes they encounter adventures which equal any to be met with in the more romantic corners of the earth.

Robert Armstrong as "Stan" and Andy Clyde as "Uncle Si," are an inspiration to young "Ross" who wins to success in spite of sinister forces which arise

to defeat the family in its endeavors. The film is enlivened further by a hunt for kidnapers by Government men, aided by "Stan" and "Uncle Si," as well as the Standard Oil dealers in the vicinity, led by Kermit Maynard, who plays the part of "Burt."

Farm scenes are ever present, however, when "Stan" calls on a customer and greases his windmill or drives his truck through a blizzard carrying kerosene oil to heat a home where people lie ill with "flu." And again when he builds a grease post to deliver "Old Man Gribble's" hogs. In the "tractor plowing contest" at the County Fair, more than \$60,000 worth of farm machinery is on display.

The following Standard Oil Co. officials will be here the day "Stan" is shown: Mr. Cramer and Mr. Hopkins of the advertising department; Mr. Woods, sales manager, all of St. Louis. Also D. E. Foley, local sales manager and R. B. Pikey, general salesman.

Admission is by free tickets. These can be secured from F. C. Kindred, agent, or Harry Stacy, W. H. Keller, Ben Sells, Jr., or Norman Cooper, truckmen, or will be given at the door.

District Legion Posts and Auxiliaries to Have Meet

The Henry Meldrum Post No. 144 will be host on August 1 to state convention delegates from all American Legion posts of the 14th District in the Legion wrestling arena in Sikeston. The gathering, a business caucus, will be a prelude to the state convention in St. Louis around Labor Day.

At the same time the Legion Auxiliaries of the 14th District will hold a session in the ladies' parlor of the Sikeston Methodist Church to elect district officers.

The men's meeting will begin at 3 p. m. and the ladies' at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting August 1 will be the first time a gathering of this type is held in the district. Heretofore, there had been a midsummer meeting and another convalesce on Armistice Day. The midsummer session was abolished, but because of the difficulty of holding district business caucuses at the state convention, it was decided to consider business matters in a pre-convention meeting.

Delegates coming to Sikeston are those nominated to the state meet. Oscar C. Kaiser, Cape Girardeau, chairman of the 14th District, will preside at the meeting. Ex-service men will come to Sikeston from posts at Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau, Dexter, Oran, Chaffee, Caruthersville, Jackson, Kennett, Charleston, Malden and Campbell.

Legion women will meet to elect district officers. Mrs. Corine McCracken, state president, will give an address. Mrs. Roy Walker, Poplar Bluff, district committeewoman, will preside. Women from 11 units are expected. All local members have been urged by Mrs. Ben Welter, the local president, to attend.

A social hour will follow the session. The Sikeston Auxiliary will make plans for the gathering at its meeting Monday night.

Afternoon Fire Destroys Dwelling on North Street

Flames unnoticed by street workers and others close to the home of Jesse Chapman and John Elkins on West North street gained such headway Wednesday afternoon that the house was totally destroyed by fire.

Starting apparently from a flue leading from the kitchen stove, the blaze swept through the entire 6-room frame structure causing a damage estimated by Mr. Chapman between \$1200 and \$1500.

Mr. Elkins was asleep in a front room of the dwelling when the fire broke out. Recently he suffered a broken ankle and when awakened, suffocating from smoke, was compelled to crawl to safety.

Mrs. Elkins and her sister, Mrs. Grace Killian, of Pontiac, Mich., were seated on the front porch of the home and were unaware of the burning rear rooms.

Augmenting its present supply of equipment, the High School has received new football pants, jerseys, shoulder pads and shoes—a sign of the approaching grid season.

With practically every protection that pants can have, six pairs of 9-ounce army duck pants have been received. Built for line-men, they have a red elastic insert from the waist to the knee to aid in fitting. Coach "Peg" Mahew expects them to last five years.

New scarlet durne jerseys of a lighter weight than before were also purchased. There are a dozen of these, having double elbows and shoulders. White canvas number six inches high in front and eight inches in the rear grace the jerseys, and they too are expected to do service for Sikeston High for five years.

Paving operations going on in front of the home hampered the approach of firemen. The fire truck was forced to back down the unpaved half of the street on the south side, then drive forward to the fire plug at the corner, thus laying the hose. Street workers in front of the home also failed to observe the flames breaking out on the dwelling until the most of the building was afire.

The alarm was turned in about 3:30 o'clock. The only thing saved was a washing machine standing on the back porch. Only a charred shell of the house remained. The place is owned by Mr. Chapman, who is employed at Ichy Arthur's barber shop, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Chapman, Cape Girardeau. The loss was partially covered by insurance, Mr. Chapman said.

New High School Grid Equipment is Received

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Six new helmets are also the ultimate in safety. There are fiber head and ear pieces, with

A Thrill-Packed Leap Through Walls of Flame



This and many other dangerous thrills will be performed at Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, the afternoon and evening of Saturday, August 21, by Frank Winkley's "Suicide Club." This crew of famous Hollywood stunt men, besides their two-hour performance of hair-raising thrills, will give a special demonstration of actual collisions and other accidents resulting from common errors in highway driving.

Mechanic Who Fired 6 Strange Bullets Sought

Tris Marshall is looking for Ray Gibson. Gibson may be somewhere in Southeast Missouri or in Detroit, Mich. Marshall may be able to put Gibson on Ripley's Believe-It-Or-Not radio hour with Sikeston as the locale for an incredible gun-slinging episode that happened seven or eight years ago.

Gibson was a mechanic at Jack Matthews' garage on Malone Avenue. One evening about 5 o'clock a stranger drove up to the garage and ordered some cylinder oil. Gibson served the fellow. When it came time to pay the stranger became enraged at the attendant and claimed that the attendant had overcharged him. He drove away with the threat: "I'll come back and get you for this."

About 9 o'clock the same evening, Gibson, alone in the garage, heard a rattling sound at the back door. To his mind suddenly flashed the stranger's parting warning. As a precaution he picked up a Smith & Wesson .32-caliber "six-shooter" and shoved it into his pocket.

Gibson walked to the door and opened it. Before him stood the infuriated customer of a few hours before. The man held a knife in his hand. He lunged toward Gibson and the attendant whipped out the revolver. Shoving the weapon against the assailant's chest, Gibson fired—one, two, three, four, five, six times. The stranger staggered backward. Gibson was horrified. He rushed to the telephone, called Jack Matthews and shouted over the wire: "Come over to the garage quick! I've just killed a man!"

Jack got there in a hurry. He found Gibson sitting in a chair, shaking. The employee told Matthews what had happened and the

proprietor called Night Marshal Gid Daniels. Then they went to the rear of the building to retrieve the lifeless body.

But no body could they find. Nor any blood. This was indeed strange. Then Matthews asked to see the pistol. When they found it they noticed a bullet protruding from the end of the barrel. Closer examination showed that the front bullet was the steel-jacketed type and behind this were lodged five lead bullets.

In some manner the steel-jacketed bullet, the first to be fired, had lodged in the chamber and the others had stacked up behind it. The stranger, or Gibson, or both of them had a mighty lucky day that day.

Evidently the stranger lost all ambition for revenge, for he was never seen again. About three months ago, listening to a Ripley broadcast, Marshall recalled the shooting episode and sent to the famous cartoonist an account of the affair. Monday Marshall received a letter from Ripley's secretary in New York City stating that the Believe-It-Or-Not creator would like to contact Gibson and might possibly put him on the air during one of his regular broadcasts.

Thus far Marshall has failed to locate the former Sikeston mechanic. Jack Matthews disposed of his garage a year ago this past spring and the gun is reported to be nesting in some nook at the Oliver Implement Co., on Malone Avenue.

If Gibson is chosen for the radio spot, it will mean a week's trip to some large city, possibly Memphis or St. Louis, to a station on the national network. And it will mean \$100 to Marshall as the tipoff man to Ripley. So naturally Marshall is looking for Gibson.

Whiskered Husky Proves Too Potent for Little Wolf

Chief Little Wolf found that in whiskers there is strength in losing two out of three falls to Al Brown, the bewhiskered boy from Oklahoma City. It was a case of whiskers and bald head vs. hair and bald chin (Indians don't have whiskers, they say).

The bout was furious at many stages. Chief resented Brown's attempts to use his hair and retaliated by using the Oklahoma's beard to good advantage in body slams. Little Wolf was really a little wolf beside the other man, falling short at least nine pounds. The Tacoma Indian, however, looked equal to his conqueror, despite the loss of two falls and the difference in weight. Brown weighed 179.

Little Wolf took the first fall with a body pin in 11 minutes, topping off a bunch of whisker slams. The second round got hot and furious when chief was choked and began slugging Brown and stroking his beard in cave-man fashion. Once Brown had the Indian up against the ropes and dumped him out on the ground. Later Referee Mike Meroney tried to pull the Oklahoma off Chief and found himself down beneath the whiskered gent. Chief pulled the wrestler off the referee.

Brown took the second fall with a crab hook, in six minutes, and came back in the third to throw chief with a hammerlock in 10 minutes. The last hold put chief's arm out of commission for a while.

In the first bout, Raul Lopez, the Mexican jumping bean, took two out of three from Jack Caddell of New York. Caddell had about the same weight disadvantage as Little Wolf. He was a

hard man for Lopez to handle in the first round, although the touchy man from Mexico City took the first fray with a Japanese leg lock and neck twist in 16 minutes. The New Yorker managed to pour it on the Mexican in the second with a hammerlock which he augmented with a stomp. This fall lasted 16 minutes. A series of flops and counter-flops paved the way for the third tumble, Lopez applying a crotch and body slam in 14 minutes.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR FREDDY TAYLOR

Mrs. Melford Taylor entertained at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with a party, celebrating the 3rd birth anniversary of her son, Freddy Taylor. The children played on the lawn and then enjoyed ice cream cones and a large birthday cake. The little guests were: Jimmy and Virginia Bowles, Marilyn Tucker, Dean Ides, Sue Ann Shivel, Cy Sitzes, Carolyn Groves, Martha Jeanne Schwieter, Louise, Carolyn and Travis Jackson, Charles Shuppert, Jimmy Middleton, Billy David Stearns, Mary Lou Conner, Charlotte Ann Weideman and Paul Slinkard Jr.

Mrs. Emma Huck left Thursday night for Evansville, Ind., for a visit of several months with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Reed.

Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury of Caruthersville is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sikes on North Kingshighway.

To Have Board Handle Funds for Scout Cabin

A board of directors to handle funds for the proposed Boy Scout cabin was authorized at a meeting Monday night of members of the committee backing the project.

Five members of the Kiwanis Boys and Girls Committee, Geo. W. Kirk, R. T. Couey, Rev. E. H. Orear, W. E. Hollingsworth and Stan Stanley, together with Beryl Heath of the American Legion, met at Hollingsworth Drug Store to consider a set up to handle the contributions of local service clubs.

A representative from each of the five clubs, Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions, Kiwanis and American Legion, will be on the board,

according to Mr. Stanley, who is chairman of the Kiwanis Club committee. Officers for the board will be elected.

The five groups each contribute \$120 to supply the city's share of \$600 toward the project. Work on the quarters is expected to start soon. Part of the material has already been stored at the site of the cabin, on the southeast corner of the old grade school lot, and a few minor details must be considered before the WPA starts work.

Scoutmaster Wilbur Ensor designed the structure, and the Board of Education is also a sponsor since the school ground is being used.

More Farmers Use P. C. A. Loans, Reports Local Man

An increase of 48 per cent in the volume of loans made to Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois was reported by E. P. Coleman, Jr., President of the Sikeston Production Credit Association, upon his return from a two day conference held at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on July 19 and 20. The conference was attended by officers and directors of eight associations serving the cotton section of Missouri and the eastern delta section of Arkansas, and is an annual even in which production credit association directors in similar territory get together to compare notes and discuss the operations of their association.

Mr. Coleman reported that the Sikeston Association now has 349 members in Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi, Stoddard, Cape Girardeau and Bollinger counties. This is an increase of 18.7 per cent over the membership at the beginning of the year. He reported a 6 per cent increase in the amount of loans made by the

association during the first six months of the year 1937 as compared with the same period of last year. That farmers in the Sikeston territory have demonstrated both their desire and ability to repay their production credit association loans promptly, is evidence by the fact that although the Sikeston Production Credit Association has loaned more than \$600,000 during the three and one half years it has operated only one fourth of one per cent of the loans outstanding on June 30, 1937 were past due more than thirty days.

"This record," Mr. Coleman said, "should be ample evidence that the production credit associations are being operated on a sound and practical business basis."

In addition to Mr. Coleman, those representing the Sikeston Production Credit Association were: Director Fred Hetlage of Kewanee, Director D. L. Garner of Dexter and Secretary-Treasurer John R. Gaty.

Truck Loaded With Horses Overturns Near Benton

J. B. Sutherland of Charleston, and a negro driver of his truck were injured around 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon when the truck, loaded with four horses, overturned on the large hill east out of Benton on Highway 55.

The driver, Arthur Brown of Charleston, told Highway Patrolman G. W. Lamplsey of Cape Girardeau the vehicle overturned when he attempted to pull it back onto the road again when it had slipped off to the right.

The truck was traveling downhill about 15 miles an hour. The horses were not in the rear. As Brown pulled the machine back to the left, he applied the brakes, causing the weight of the horses to shift suddenly to one side. The truck turned upside down on a concrete culvert.

Both men were pinned in the wreckage. One horse which struck the culvert was killed instantly with a broken neck. Another horse received a broken back, making it necessary to be killed. A truck which happened upon the scene pulled the wrecked machine back so that the owner and driver could be extricated.

Mr. Sutherland suffered broken bones in the shoulder and possibly other injuries. Brown had a large gash in the forehead. Both were treated at the spot by Dr. U. P. Haw of Benton, and then taken in the Albritton ambulance to St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau. The right side of the cab and body was badly damaged. Brown lives on Sutherland's farm near Charleston.

FOUR PERSONS GET POLICE COURT FINES

Charles McFarland of Bloomfield was arrested Wednesday morning for reckless driving in the city and fined \$12, including costs, in police court. Edith McRay of Bloomfield was arrested on Wednesday for being drunk and fined \$8. Earl Bledsoe was fined \$10 Wednesday for disturbing the peace.

Following an argument with a woman on the streets Tuesday night, Ned Saunders, who gave his address as Texas, was fined \$8 for disturbing the peace.

JOE MOCABEE SUCCEUMBS IN HOUSTON, TEXAS

Mrs. Earl Malone received word Wednesday afternoon of the death of her brother Joe Mocabee in Houston, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Malone and the latter's brother, Dan Mocabee of Moberg, left that evening for Houston to accompany the body of their brother to Sikeston. Mrs. Kate Sparks, a sister of the deceased was expected to arrive Thursday night from her home in Indianapolis.

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Sheriff Says Benton Suspect Admits Theft

Sheriff Wade Anderson of Scott County said in Cape Girardeau Wednesday that a suspect now held at Poplar Bluff and who allegedly admitted six postoffice burglaries, including one at Benton the night of July 15, is Wilbur M. Kyle, 30, a former convict.

He was one of two suspects caught at Bernie as Sheriff Anderson and other officers started a search when a motor car was stolen at Benton the same night the postoffice was entered.

When the two were brought to Benton Kyle said his name was Jack Davis. The other said he was John "Ozark Red" Wilkerson. The sheriff said Wilkerson is still being held for a fingerprint checkup. A postoffice inspector took Kyle to the jail at Poplar Bluff.

When held at Benton Kyle denied participation in the postoffice jobs, including one at Leopold. Later, the inspector an-

nounced today, Kyle admitted going into the six postoffices.

The car stolen at Benton, and recovered at Bernie, was owned by Charles Halter of near Benton.

The postoffice at Benton is in the W. A. Miller store, from which \$650 was taken. No postoffice funds were stolen. The thief had access to some stamped envelopes but passed them up. Postmaster Pierce G. Allen said.

The other officers Kyle allegedly admitted breaking into and stealing funds included ones at Wheatley, Havana, Fisher, Widener and Parker, Ark.

Kyle, it was said, has served prison terms in Tennessee and in Texas. The former was in 1927 and the one in Texas in 1931. Officers investigated the stolen car at Bernie when Sheriff Anderson telephoned to various points in the district.—Cape Missourian.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE HAS CONTRACT SESSION

The building committee on the library met Wednesday evening at Forrester's Drug Store to discuss revising the contract recently submitted to the city by Hal Lynch, Clayton architect.

Several details of the original contract did not meet approval here, and the committee agreed to present a revised contract to Lynch.

Barney Forrester is chairman of the committee. Others present Wednesday were Lynn Waggener, Loomis Mayfield, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mrs. H. L. Harty, Mrs. H. E. Reuber and Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck.

MORLEY MAN FINED ON DRIVING CHARGE

T. L. Bugg of Morley was fined \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of reckless and careless driving before Justice Wm. S. Smith Thursday morning. The charge was brought by the Highway Patrol, which arrested Bugg north of town on Highway 61 on July 5.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOC. MET AT CHURCH TRULHS.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church held a business meeting and Royal Service Program Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. George Farris was program leader and Mrs. Jno. Harper, a member of Circle No. 1 officiated as hostess. Mrs. D. A. Reese is president of the society.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet With Mrs. Welter Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ben Welter Monday evening, July 26. All members please attend.

Glenn Anderson Weds Mildred Jones Of Hayti

The Sikeston Standard has received an announcement of the marriage of Mildred Louise, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones of Hayti to Glenn Ward Anderson, on Sunday, July 18, at Hayti. The groom is a son of Mrs. Carrie Anderson of Route 3 near Sikeston. The young couple will be at home in Campbell, Mo., after the 1st of August.

LUMSDEN RELATIVES HOLD REUNION AT MATTHEWS

A reunion of the Lumsden and Stansfield families was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lumsden in Matthews. The out-of-state guests visited in Matthews and with Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden in Sikeston from Tuesday until Thursday. The reunion was attended by Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden and sons, Orville and David Jr., and Evelyn Shirley of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. John Stansfield, Lindsey, Calif.; Miss Anna Stansfield, Milwaukee, Wis.; George Stansfield, Jackson, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stansfield, Murrayville, Ill.; Will Stansfield, Canolau; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden, Canolau.

J. M. JONES CONDUCTING TENT REVIVAL IN SUNSET

J. M. Jones, colored Seventh Day Adventist lecturer, is conducting a tent revival in Sunset addition, and extends a hearty invitation to the public to attend.

ROOSEVELT VALIDATES FLOOD CONTROL BILLS

President Roosevelt Tuesday signed measures authorizing the War Department to start on a \$105,000,000 flood-control program, which includes a \$55,000,000 outlay for reservoirs in the upper Ohio Valley and spillways in the lower Mississippi Valley. Congressional sponsors of the bill said the projects would be selected by the War Department engineers and the Works Progress Administration, which will supply \$52,500,000 of the money. The bills require the use of relief labor on projects built with relief money.

SUSTAINS TONSILECTOMY

Sammy Brady Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brady, sustained a tonsil and adenoid operation Tuesday, at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

St. Ann Sodality Has Dinner at Moberg Tues.

Approximately 30 people attended the chicken dinner given at the home of Mrs. Schuchart at Moberg Tuesday by Circle A of St. Ann Sodality. Mrs. Beintert, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Schuchart were the hostesses. On Thursday afternoon Circle A was to have held a Bingo party at the home of Mrs. J. R. Trousdale.

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SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Poteet Marshall Hotel —to the— MALONE THEATRE Friday, July 23 to see "Last Train from Madrid"

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The Standard editor has received an invitation to be present at the dedication of certain highway improvements at Campbell Friday evening of this week and will attend. State officials from both Missouri and Arkansas have been invited and while the Governor of Missouri is not now in the State, he will be represented. The Governor of Arkansas, Hon. Carl E. Bailey, a former citizen of Campbell, will be present and deliver an address. Governor Bailey's mother now lives at Campbell. A barbecue and fish fry fit for the Governors or a King will be one of the main features of the occasion. We are happy to have been invited to another one of the noted barbecues and fish fries given in Dunklin County.

The question is asked: "Do small town newspaper men go to heaven?" They ought to after going through hell while on earth trying to please the public, stand off their creditors and get something to eat.

Some years ago several citizens living facing Malone Park asked the City Council to provide more lights for that Park in order, we suppose, they could see the goings-on that we have heard about. Anyway, five of the seven were not users of municipal light, but the Council had the lights installed. At this writing about half of the light users facing this Park are still hooked up with the foreign owned company.

Mrs. Lucy Bronnack and sons of Detroit, Mich., visiting with Mrs. John Edwards this week. Also with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Watkins.

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Finds Fourth of Nation Living On Diet Inadequate for Health

Washington, July 19.—Approximately one of every four families in the United States subsists on a diet inadequate to maintain average good health, a survey by the United States Bureau of Home Economics showed today.

Most sub-normal diets result from insufficient quantities of dairy products, vegetables and fruits, the bureau said. Where the income is small, families tend to spend largely for bread, meat, cereals and potatoes.

Bureau officials based their findings on a survey of 5,000 families typical of all classes in twenty-six cities throughout the country.

An average of about 20 per cent of the industrial families surveyed in the "middle class" group spent less than \$1.88 per capita a week for food and approximately 50 per cent spent under \$2.50—the minimum set by the bureau on which an adequate diet could be maintained.

North Atlantic families averaging \$1.60 per capita a week were on low-grade diets, the bureau said. They got per person:

Four pints of fresh milk, one-third of a pound of butter, three eggs, a pound and a half of meat, poultry or fish, less than one pound of sugar, two and a half pounds of ready-baked bread, rolls or other baked goods, half a pound of cereal, half a pound of flour and meal, two and a third pounds of potatoes, one-fourth pound of dried legumes, one and a half pounds of other vegetables, two-thirds of a pound of citrus fruit and tomatoes, and one pound of other fruits.

Daily records of typical families in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Sacramento and Oakland showed workingmen's families on the Pacific coast tend to obtain better diets than North Atlantic industrial families who spend approximately the same amounts for food. A greater proportion of their income, however, went for food.

For each "average" family spending \$2.15 per person a week for food—about one-fourth of all Pacific coast families studied—the weekly market basket held five eggs, five pints of fresh milk, one-third pound of butter, two pounds of meat, poultry or fish, one pound of sugar, two pounds of bread and rolls, one pound of flour and meal, one-half pound of cereals, two pounds of potatoes, three pounds of other vegetables, two pounds of tomatoes and citrus fruit and three pounds of other fruits.

First Rounds of Tennis
Tourney Begins Saturday
Drawings for the first rounds of

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"

JACQUELINE WELLS WAS TO BE PAUL KELLY'S
"THE FRAME-UP"
BEFORE THE RIGHT MURDER OF LUTHER WAS LEFT ON PAUL'S MURDER

GEORGE [COLUMBIA] M'KAY HAS AN INTERESTING BACKGROUND. HE IS AN AMERICAN OF IRISH DESCENT, BORN IN RUSSIA, REARED IN CHINA, STAGED IN FRANCE AND GERMANY, AND GETS LOTS OF PAY FROM JAPAN!!

RAPHAEL BENNETT'S FATHER WAS THE CELEBRATED GEORGE BENNETT, WHO INVENTED THE FIRST SECTION CLEANER AND MADE A CLEAN SWEEP OF THE AMERICAN MOVIE!

the city tennis tournament have been made by Coach Wm. E. Mahew and play will get under way Saturday. Pairings were made in the men's and women's singles and doubles Tuesday. Names were drawn in the boys' division Wednesday.

Two players were seeded—Buddy Lair, last year's men's winner, and Emily Mattingly champion of the women last season.

Matches and the time of play are as follows:

Men's singles—Buddy Lair vs. Clyde Long, 4 p. m. Saturday; Kendall Sikes vs. Merlin Taylor, 8 a. m. Sunday; Albert Hunter vs. By: Edward Allard vs. Tommy Marshall, 1 p. m. Sunday.

Women's singles—Emily Mattingly vs. Mary Lou McCoy, 6 p. m. Saturday; Jennie Moore vs. Ruby Sharp, 3 p. m. Sunday; Lois Murback vs. Virginia Mount, 5 p. m. Sunday; Marjorie Hocker vs. Margaret Fisher, 1 p. m. Saturday.

Men's doubles—Mahew and Marshall vs. By: Burns and partner to be selected vs. Lair and Taylor.

An opponent in the men's singles for Albert Hunter is being sought and will be placed against him if he signs up for the meet by 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Another doubles team to oppose Mahew and Marshall will be entered if possible, the coach said.

Coach Mahew hopes to complete the first round this week end. Officials will be appointed this week before the games get under way. The tournament is part of the recreation program of the WPA with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions and Kiwanis assisting.

All entries close by 9 a. m. Friday.

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A young father and his 2½ year old son would like to board in a home where the boy would be taken care of during his absence at work. The mother is in a hospital trying to regain good health and the father wants his little boy to receive necessary training and care until she returns home. If anyone desires to get in touch with the man in question, call the Sikeston Standard.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. Arch Russell entertained with a dinner Monday at her country home south of Sikeston. Covers were laid for Mrs. A. J. Matthews of Portageville; Mrs. Mabel Baker of Columbia; Mrs. Jas. McPheters, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Joe Russell of Cape Girardeau; Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Mrs. F. M. Sikes, Mrs. Kate Harris, Mrs. J. W. Baker Sr., Mrs. Calvin Greer, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Miss Emily Russell. Mrs. J. H. Keady and her guest, Mrs. C. C. Rose of Lake Village, Ark., joined the party in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Marshall of near Chaffee visited her sister Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and children; and Mrs. Hirschberg's sister, Miss Emmalee Grojean, left Thursday for Chicago to visit Mrs. Deborah Hirschberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Sikes had as dinner guests Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. O. E. Kendall and Mrs. F. M. Sikes.

MATTHEWS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The district-wide WPA project, which has been under way since last summer, and which is practically completed, has been discontinued until after the completion of the levee work. At that time, about October, we expect to complete the few remaining incompletes items and begin work on a gymnasium project, which has been approved for some time.

Some of the things done during the progress of the project are:

Grounds at central school ditched, leveled, terraced; terrace around central building and gymnasium; landscaping around these buildings; new walks at these buildings; a new six-inch drain from the central building to the cess-pool; a track and three tennis courts constructed, covered with chat from Cape Girardeau; new wire put on steel posts set in concrete around tennis courts; corridors at central building painted; new floors laid in corridors; copings, window ledges and foundation repainted; new steel stairways with concrete treads installed in both ends of corridors

in central building; three large new classrooms and a capacious hallway built in an unfinished part of the central building; driveway recinded and new 4x6 posts set on each side and painted white; all of the grounds at the seven rural schools ditched, filled, leveled, and terraced; new roof on the Crowe school; landscaping at the Canoy and Pharris Ridge schools; minor repairs and corrections too numerous to mention at all of the schools.

The new steel stairways were obtained through securing Abandonment Aid from the state under the 1931 school law. This law provided for reimbursement to districts which abandoned rural schools and transported them to a central school. Sufficient schools had been abandoned in the Matthews district to entitle the district to \$2000 Abandonment Aid. An agreement with the State Director of School Service provided for the installation of the steel stairways, a measure which greatly reduces the fire hazard and adds to the modernization of the building.

A new department, a Domestic Science department, will be placed in the new addition to the central school. Modern, up-to-date equipment will be installed to conduct classes in both cooking and sewing. Miss Mildred Miller of Hazel, Kentucky, will devote part-time to Domestic Science and part-time to Music. A new and much more extensive Music course will be offered. We expect to organize a band and this course will be offered for credit.

Public speaking will also be a new course in the curriculum next school year. This will be a one unit course.

All of the floors in the central building and the stage in the gymnasium are being sanded, filled, and waxed this summer. This makes the building much more attractive, sanitary, and up-to-date.

Lester King, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King of Matthews, will teach Social Science and coach boys athletics in the Matthews High School next year. B. B. Conrad, who has been teaching in the Matthews schools for a number of years, will be principal next year, the post vacated by J. Hugh May.

The Matthews School Board purchased a new International school bus chassis equipped with a Superior bus body to seat 50-65 pupils. Both are the very latest in school motor bus equipment. This will replace the old bus driven by Buck Sutton. The bus will be large enough to accommodate much more comfortably the pupils living on that route.

J. W. Huckstep, Superintendent of Matthews Schools, is in Dallas, Texas, for a few weeks, where he is attending the University. Mrs. Huckstep accompanied him there, where she is also taking work at the University.



Nearly everybody has his own precious ideas about what causes automobile accidents. It all depends on the point of view. Some people believe it is the slow drivers, others lay it to the weather, some to the road surface, and many to the car itself. All these factors and many others contribute to the large toll of accidents. One of the very important causes should be listed as poor equipment.

There is no single cause. For instance, where would you place the blame when a car with bad brakes on a slippery pavement hits a pedestrian whose head is held behind an umbrella? Since there is no single cause, there can be no single remedy. It requires the combined cooperation of every living soul to do his utmost to prevent accidents.

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A shipment of 205 pound porkers sold for L. W. Schiwitz of Commerce, on the 14th at the top price of \$12.45 cwt.

Joe Carouthers of Sikeston, topped the market on July 12th when he sold through Producers at the Yards 25 hogs averaging 193 pounds at \$12.75 cwt.

STOP JUDGE ON ROAD TO RECONVENE COURT

Charleston, July 20.—Judge Frank Kelly and E. L. McClintock, court reporter, had visions of being back in Cape Girardeau early Monday afternoon as they chugged along up the highway after a session of court here. They had had luncheon and were riding along when someone stepped out in the road at Diehlstadt and flagged them down.

The message was that Judge Kelly was wanted by county officials back in Charleston. They turned about and for the second time during the day entered Charleston. It was found a land sale, advertised to be conducted in open court, for today, had not been called to their attention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck and little daughter Ann, returned Saturday night after a three weeks trip in the east.

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Miss Joyamay Edwards of Sikeston left last Saturday afternoon with her aunt Mrs. C. E. Shivers and Virginia Edwards of Detroit, Mich., for a month's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards will drive up the later part of August to visit with relatives and bring Joyamay home.

Mr. O. D. Edwards father of John Edwards is reported to be slightly improved. He had a stroke two weeks ago last Wednesday paralyzing his right side. The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

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Personal and Society News from Landers Ridge

Mrs. Ace Johnson and children of Earle, Ark., arrived Saturday for a visit with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pearson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt are driving a new Ford V-8.

Among those who attended church at Canolou Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuser and family, Mrs. Owen Johnson and daughter, James Lomax and children, Lewis Kem and children, Zelma and Randolph, Loren and Evelyn Porter, Olen and G. W. Hartline, Evelyn Henry, and Joe Seaton.

Miss Mildred Croeno left Sunday morning for Doniphan to visit Misses Francis Hoefler and Leota Booker this week.

Mrs. Clifford Sutton and daughter, Bernice, of Matthews spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Owen Johnson and daughters.

Miss Mildred Moore of Big Opening who had been spending the past week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kern and family returned home Thursday evening. She was greatly surprised to find a large number of friends and relatives gathered at her home to help her celebrate her 15th birth anniversary. Everyone left wishing her many more happy birthdays and reporting a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mamie Johnson and family.

Charlie Rhodes spent the past week with Joe Seaton of Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and family were called to Tennessee the past week due to the death of Mr. Moore's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams and son and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowe left Thursday morning for a 10 days visit with friends and relatives near Little Rock, Ark.

Maxine and Vernetta Farris of Morehouse spent a short time Sunday afternoon with Margaret Croeno.

Lois Johnson spent Sunday with Louise Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stafford and children and Mrs. John Adcock and sons spent Sunday with relatives in Portageville.

Rev. T. F. Lowry of Franklin, Ill., will conduct a two week's revival at Landers Ridge School House beginning August 1.

Mrs. James Thompson and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Heuser and family.

Clodine Mathis spent Sunday with Wilma Heuser.

Rev. Homer Gunn of Kewanee will fill his regular appointment

at Landers Ridge Sunday morning and evening, July 25. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Willie Porter and daughter, Evelyn spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clyde Hostler and baby.

Louis Kem transacted business in Benton Tuesday.

Among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon were: Louis Kem and children, Zelma and Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. John Croeno and daughters, Mrs. Mamie Johnson and children, Joe Seaton, Mrs. James Thompson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. aul Witt and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch and daughter, Desse Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stafford and children, James and Beatrice Adcock, Loren Porter, W. M. Dalton, Mildred Lomax and Cladine Mathis.

SALES TAX INTEREST RULE INTERPRETED

Jefferson City, Mo., July 20.—Interpreting the sales tax law, on request of State Auditor General McKittrick, the Auditor has ruled that in case the Auditor extends time for making any return or paying the tax required by law, such taxpayers are relieved of the payment of interest and is entitled to deduct the 3 per cent commission.

The Attorney General says that general provisions of Section 5 and 10 of the act making sales tax payable the fifteenth day of every calendar month after the collection of the tax do not apply where the Auditor by authority carried in the act in Section 13 for good cause extends not to exceed 60 days the time for making return and paying the tax.

ORCHESTRA TO PLAY ON FRENCH SHIP

Cape Girardeau, Mo., July 20.—Five young men from Cape Girardeau who will compose an orchestra to play on a French Line steamer to and from Europe are to sail from New York July 24. They are: Clark Caruthers, E. L. McClintock Jr., Kermit Gerhardt, William Killian and William Simon, and they will be able to visit Paris for a week. The orchestra, upon returning from Europe in August, will make appearances in the East and South.

CAMPBELL PLANS CELEBRATION OF ROAD OPENING

Campbell, Mo., July 20.—The Campbell Chamber of Commerce has invited state officials from Missouri and Arkansas to attend a fish fry and celebration here July 23, when new highway improvements will be opened to use.

Highway 53 has been paved through the town and the new concrete viaduct, over the Cotton Belt Railroad tracks, will be ready for use at that time. The improvement project cost nearly \$100,000.

H. M. White, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said plans are being made to accommodate 2000 visitors.

HIGHWAY TAKES WILD 24-14 TILT FROM AGOGA

Scoring 15 runs—enough for two or three ball games—in the second inning, the Highway beat Agoga Monday evening, 24-14.

The Highway knocked the softball for 10 hits and an assortment of errors as every man but one batted twice in the inning. Five of the players scored twice during this frame and the remainder once.

Highway annexed a firm but not presumptuous lead of 4-1 from the first inning's play, but Agoga had a stupendous 18-run handicap to overcome after the second. The losers, however, got the spirit in the last inning and ran in nine men, which is something of a feat against the Highway fielders.

Kuhnell's home runs, in the second and seventh innings, helped the Highway cause, and Martin of the other side slammed out a round trip in the fifth. All told, the Highway gained 20 hits and Agoga 14.

Score by innings: Highway 415 000 5-24 Agoga 100 040 9-14 Batteries: Law and Kuhnell, Daugherty and W. Lee.

Jack's Y broke up a promising game with Potashnick by cooping a hefty lead in the fifth inning on a 6-run rally and winning, 7-3.

Up to the fifth the score had been tied with a run apiece. Then Johnson went around on Sheldon's double and gave the Truckers a lead, 2-1. The Y upset things after this with the six runs, laying down a barrage of four safeties in a row, three of them doubles.

TO DEDICATE CHAFFEE FACTORY SATURDAY

Chaffee, Mo., July 20.—Dedication of the new Collins-Morris shoe factory building here will be held Saturday under the auspices of the Chaffee Chamber of Commerce. A band concert, athletic games and a dance in the new building will be held. A special Collins-Morris train will be run from St. Louis to Chaffee.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

| | won | lost |
|----------------|-----|------|
| National Guard | 6 | 3 |
| Jack's Y | 6 | 4 |
| Potashnick | 3 | 5 |
| I. O. O. F. | 3 | 6 |
| Highway | 9 | 1 |
| Int'l Shoe | 5 | 4 |
| Hollingsworth | 4 | 5 |
| Agoga | 1 | 10 |

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| Lions | 2 | 7 |
| Jr. C. of C. | 6 | 3 |
| Legion | 3 | 5 |
| Kiwanis | 1 | 7 |

"TEX" RUSSELL RETURNS TO SIKESTON AIRPORT

"Tex" Russell, well-known pilot in this section, dropped in at the Sikeston airport Monday for an indefinite stay, flying in the American Eagle plane which he recently purchased.

Tex will be remembered as the regular pilot at the local field until he left more than two years ago. Since then he has been storming around the United States. He calls Battle Creek, Mich., his home. The aviator left Thursday for a 3-day engagement in passenger hauling at a fair in Reno, Ark., but expects to return to Sikeston afterward.

Y. W. A. TO ORGANIZE NEGRO AUXILIARY SOON

Eight members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Miss Magdalene Moser Tuesday evening, June 20, for their regular program meeting. Miss Christine Cauthorne, president, presided over a short business session during which time plans were made to organize an auxiliary among the Negro Baptist girls in Sunset addition. Following the business session a very interesting program was given on "God's Harmony in Black and White", with Miss Vernetta Smith as leader.

The next meeting will be held August 3 at the home of Miss Virginia Hulsey.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The subject at the Morning Worship hour at the Presbyterian Church Sunday will be, "The Unfailing Power Of God." The hour is nine a. m.

At the evening Worship hour the last of a series of messages will be given on The Lord's Prayer. The text upon which this message is based is, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." Evening Worship is at eight. If it is hot, Evening services will be conducted in the basement of the church.

Sunday School is at 10 a. m. The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

SOILS CONSERVATION MEETINGS PLANNED FOR NEW MADRID COUNTY

Representatives from nine townships of the County met with Assistant Agent Lane at New Madrid on July 19th to complete plans for holding the series of township meetings on recommended farm practices. A representative farm was chosen as a place for farmers of each township to meet.

It is planned that these meetings will begin with a tour of the farm, discussing farming practices now in use on the farm, and discussing other recommended practices that may be put into operation and the latest experimental data available regarding these practices.

Below is a list of the places and dates of the meeting:

Tuesday, July 27th, 9:30 a. m., Newt Anderson farm near Gidon.

Tuesday, July 27th, 1:30 p. m., Karl Lueker farm near Parma.

Wednesday, July 28th, 9:30 a. m., Theo Brands farm in Portage Twp.

Wednesday, July 28th, 1:30 p. m., Philo LeSieur farm in LeSieur Twp.

Thursday, July 29th, 9:30 a. m., Shapleigh Kimes farm in LaFont Twp.

Thursday, July 29th, 1:30 p. m., Ralph Hubbard Farm in Lewis Twp.

Friday, July 30th, 9:30 a. m., Amos Riley Farm in New Madrid Twp.

Friday, July 30th, 1:30 p. m., Fred Geske farm in West Twp.

Monday, August 2nd, 1:30 p. m., Geo. LaPlant farm in St. John Twp.

Farmers are urged to attend the meeting for their township or the meeting nearest them.

EATING ROASTING EARS NOT APT TO BE DANGEROUS

Several Scott county farmers are threatened with failure to sell some of their crops on account of a report that several people near Salem, Missouri died from eating roasting ears from a field of corn that has been treated with poison for grasshoppers. They report that store keepers are asking each man who is selling products and

truck crops if he has used grasshopper poison and are refusing to buy from those who have. One farmer north of Sikeston estimates that \$10,000 in sales has been lost due to refusal of store keepers in various towns to purchase sweet corn and cantaloupes from those men who have been controlling grasshoppers.

The county agent's office has the following statements to make in this connection: "There are three reasons why corn and truck crops may be considered safe where poison has been used: (1) In the first place the ordinary grasshopper poison is applied on the ground and not on the plant, (2) In the second place, if it was applied on plants the poison itself would kill the plant and make it unfit to use, and (3) If some one should apply poison to the plant it would be removed when the ear was shucked and cleaned. Some have refused to buy cantaloupes. Of all the poison delivered to farmers in Scott county, none has been bought for the purpose of treating cantaloupes since grasshoppers have not yet bothered this crop. Farmers who secure poison from the county agent's office are given complete instructions on how to apply the poison properly. Many farmers have purchased poison solely for use in their family garden and no ill results have been reported.

It is not the purpose of the Extension Service to devote its time primarily to the assistance of farmers in selling their products but rather to provide every one interested in, or connected with, agriculture with correct information pertaining to their problems that has been tried and proven at State Experiment stations. It brings to mind the refusal of some to eat or buy black berries on account of the locusts. There is no basis for such a belief.

MILLERS WILL ENGAGE HERRIN, ILL., HERE

Winners of the last four successive games, the Sikeston Millers will attempt to push this streak further here Sunday in a clash with the Herrin, Ill., nine. The Sikeston team has a season's record of nine victories and four defeats, and took the game with Ilmo last Sunday, 3-2.

PATROL BOOKS MATTHEWS MAN ON TWO COUNTS

Forest Ball of Matthews posted \$300 bail Monday for his appearance Thursday before Justice William S. Smith to answer charges of leaving the scene of an accident and driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

Ball was arrested Saturday night by Highway Patrolman Dace who said the Matthews man sideswiped the car of J. F. Cox, of this city at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 about 8:30 o'clock and then drove away. The patrolman was at the intersection at the time and gave chase, overtaking Ball.

Cox was headed east and Ball south. Ball turned west after the mishap. Damage to the cars was slight.

CLAIM NEGROES TRIED TO STEAL DRAGLINE DIPPER

Ten Negroes were in custody at Charleston Tuesday in an investigation of the theft of a 1500-pound dipper from a dragline machine on a levee near Dorena. The dipper, valued at \$1500 and made mostly of aluminum, was found, officers said, in a motor truck being driven through Wyatt.

Deputy Sheriff Ira Scott and other officers took the Negroes in custody and brought them to jail. The dipper was to be dismantled and sold as junk, the officers said they were told. The implement was being hauled away in a truck.

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way, and had been unhooked from the drag-line machine and placed on the levee for repairs.

PLAN TO START SOON ON HOME ECONOMICS COTTAGE

With only a few details to be ironed out, work on the home economics cottage of the High School is expected to start in a few days, according to Supt. R. A. Harper.

N. E. Viles, state Director of School Buildings and Grounds, conferred with members of the School Board Saturday and as soon as a few minor arrangements are made with the plans the board will meet again for the final approval.

One factor still undecided is the size of the basement, Mr. Harper said. It will be full-sized beneath the entire cottage, or it may be merely large enough to hold the heating unit, laundry and cold storage container. It is also possible that the laundry room may be located upstairs along with a series of smaller rooms.

The structure will be placed on the plot of ground just east of the High School, it has been definitely decided. A plot 100 feet wide stands between the school building and the road leading back to the football field, and the cottage will be erected on this site.

Mr. Viles also discussed with the board the installation of new plumbing in the old grade school and the construction of an indus-

trial arts shop at the Negro school.

At the Malone Avenue school modern toilet and washroom fixtures will be installed. The old shed at the Negro school which housed the toilets has been razed and the lumber from it is being used for a coal shed. The arts shop, to house woodwork classes, will be heated and will contain an up-to-date toilet system.

CONTRACT SENT TO MAN TO HEAD NEGRO SCHOOL

A contract has been sent J. E. Gaines, colored, who is working in Detroit, Mich., to become principal of the Negro school in Sikeston. Gaines is a graduate of Rust College in Mississippi and is a native of the South.

A 20-year-old girl walked into a Denver police station and asked help to recover the pistol taken from her when she had attempted to hold up a cafe a short time before. She got a different kind of help.

John Stillato, 51, homeless, offered to sell a blanket cheap to Thomas T. Mason in downtown New York. Mason took the man and the blanket with him. It was Mason's blanket lifted from his parked car.

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Editor Sikeston Standard:

Who is Responsible? The pitiful accident on our highways of late accounts for the above question. Along North Kingshighway (your first prominent westside boulevard leading into the heart of your delightful town from State highway 61) coming into town I drove close to the right, another car coming from Sikeston going north. Some reckless driver back of my car would wedge himself between our two oncoming cars. With presence of mind the driver of car going north swerved partly onto a projecting private driveway in the 900 block to avoid an accident. He was lucky to gain this private driveway at the psychological moment or his car with family had gone into that ugly, unsightly ditch running along and right up to North Kingshighway boulevard. Had an accident happened would the town or state have been responsible?

Again where is your citizens pride and foresight in not beautifying this (would be lovely) main westend entry into your pleasant town with lovely trees and sidewalks all along the way into state highway 61 with its heavy traffic and every third car coming off it into Sikeston over North Kingshighway boulevard. Also pull down the old marker at entry near 61 stating population 5000 when last census showed near 8000. Wake up, get going and don't retard progress—Forward Sikeston, "The Modern Promised Land."—"A Wellwisher."

COUNTY COURT APPROVES BOND OF C. E. FELKER

The County Court late Monday afternoon approved the \$100,000 bond and signers for Collector C. E. Felker. There were 19 signers.

SKATING RINK WILL OPEN IN SIKESTON

The Rollaway Skating Rink which has served Sikeston for several years past is coming here for a new engagement. It will be located at the east end of Tanner Street. Watch the Standard columns for the opening date.

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PAIR QUESTIONED HERE IN DEATH ON HIGHWAY

Two men taken by authorities in connection with the death of O'Kelly Turner, 23, of Portageville, who was found dying July 16 near Charleston, were brought together for the first time since the night Turner died when officers questioned the men at the Highway Patrol station in Sikeston Tuesday.

J. B. Peterson, St. Louis salesman who was taken into custody in that city, was brought to Sikeston by the patrol and at the same time H. E. Woodsmansee of Dexter was escorted here for questioning by Sheriff Walter Beck and deputies of Mississippi County.

Peterson and Woodsmansee admitted they had given Turner a ride to Charleston from Sikeston on the fatal night and that they had picked up Turner after a dance in Charleston. Sheriff Beck said the pair admitted taking Turner "out for some air" in the Woodsmansee automobile and that Turner became so unruly, due to intoxication, that they had to put him out of the automobile. This took place east of Charleston. Turner was later found on the Highway with fatal injuries. Officers are trying to determine if the Portageville man received all his wounds when a car hit him.

After the interrogation at Sikeston, the two prisoners were taken to Charleston for further questioning. Sheriff Beck indicated the grand jury in Mississippi County, which convened Monday, will investigate the case.

DAVID ALLEN PASSES AT HOSPITAL IN IRONTON

Word was received in Sikeston of the death Thursday morning of David Allen, half-brother of Thomas B. Allen of this city and Joseph Allen of St. Joseph, at a hospital in Ironton. He was 21 years old.

In July, 1936, he entered the employ of the Missouri Highway Department, being stationed first at Sikeston and later working with headquarters at Piedmont. He was engaged in a job at Quin when he became ill. Several blood transfusions were given.

Surviving are his wife, a former Piedmont girl whom he married last winter; his mother, Mrs. Thomas B. Allen, of St. Joseph, and a brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen left Sikeston Wednesday to be at the bedside of the young man.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HORNBACK INFANT THURS.

James R. Hornback, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hornback died early Wednesday morning of colitis. He was two months and eleven days old.

Services were held at 9:30 Thursday morning at the home on Mill Row by Rev. C. F. Tranter. Burial was in the Mainroad cemetery near Diehlstadt, Albritton Service.

WILL ATTEND REUNION OF LANFORD FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lanford went to Henning, Tenn., Sunday and accompanied the former's father, W. J. Lanford of Los Angeles, Calif., here for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lanford and baby, also of Los Angeles, spent Wednesday night here at his brother's home, while en route from a visit in Detroit, Mich., to Henning, Tenn., Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lanford and daughters Miss Freda and Mary Ann and Miss Sybil Hayes will accompany the elder Mr. Lanford to Open Lake, Tenn., where they will attend family reunion.

Mrs. L. J. Langley and children went to Piggott, Ark., Friday to visit relatives. Mrs. Langley returned that evening, leaving the children for a longer visit.

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ST. LOUIS, July — Advertising pays!

That was conclusively demonstrated here recently, when officials of the American Retailers' Association advertised for a group of girls having Venus-like proportions, to model hats, coats, suits, shoes and other items of feminine apparel in a fashion pageant which will feature the semi-annual convention of the Association here August 2 to 16.

More than 500 girls, blondes, brunettes and red heads, responded to the advertisement, and out of this large group, officials of the Association were confronted with the difficult task of selecting two score, who are now undergoing a rigid course of training in preparation for the pageant which will be held on two nights of the two weeks' convention.

Fall and Winter Styles

The pageant will provide visiting merchants from all parts of the country, who are expected to attend the convention, with a preview of feminine attire which will be in vogue during the coming fall and winter seasons. The fashion displays are to be presented at



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Flora Shain, Billy and Larry Shain motored to Bemis, Tenn., Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lon Nall and Roy and Jimmie Nall left for St. Louis Wednesday where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Clarence Cummings and two daughters are spending a few weeks in Oklahoma with relatives and friends.

A wooden leg has its advantages. So thinks A. L. Peck of Tahliha, Ok., after a rattlesnake struck at him. The fangs sank into the wooden leg and Peck shook the reptile loose, then killed it with a stone.

A prowler in Lincoln, Neb., became so provoked when he could-

dinner-dances to be held at the Meadowbrook Country Club, a fashionable resort in St. Louis County.

Millinery from Paris

In addition to the latest creations of local manufacturers, this year's pageant will include a first showing of the latest fall millinery direct from Paris. To provide a fitting background for the displays of headgear, a huge hat box has been built and all hats will be displayed in it.

The fashion shows will be held on the nights of August 2 and 9. Interspersing each promenade of the models will be an elaborate floor show, consisting of well-known performers and entertainers. Visits to the Municipal Opera on the nights of August 4



n't pry his way into the home of Mrs. J. F. Henninger, he turned a garden hose into the basement where she was sleeping. She was drenched.

Miss Dorothea Miller of Miller-ville, Miss Wilma Ragains of Morley visited in the H. E. Dudley home several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson were down from Iron Mountain Lake Wednesday night, to attend the wrestling match.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. tf-

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HOUSE BODY GETS NEW FARM BILL

Washington, July 20.—A new farm bill embracing crop control features of the agricultural adjustment act invalidated by the Supreme Court and the "ever-normal" granary went into the legislative mill today.

Introduced by Chairman Jones (Dem.), Texas, of the House Agriculture Committee, the measure was proposed in response to President Roosevelt's call for legislation to stabilize farm prices and incomes and assure consumers a stable food supply.

Briefly, it would give the Secretary of Agriculture authority to fix acreage, marketing and storage quotas for major farm products and make cash benefit payments under the present soil conservation act to those producers who comply.

To supplement the \$500,000,000 authorized annually for soil conservation payments, the measure would levy processing taxes when heavy surpluses accumulated. The taxes are designed to raise funds for additional benefits to induce farmers to comply with their quotas.

Jones said he had discussed the measure with Agriculture Department officials, but would not say whether it had administration approval.

The chairman asserted he hoped the committee would approve it, or a similar bill, in time for House passage this session.

No sooner had Jones laid the measure before his committee than objections were raised by farm blocs insisting upon compulsory production control and price-fixing.

Advocates of the American Farm Bureau Federation bill introduced by Representative Flannagan (Dem.), Virginia, said they did not believe the Jones measure would be "effective" in "keeping production in line with consumption." The Flannagan bill has been endorsed in principle by Secretary Wallace.

Likewise, Representative Eicher (Dem.), Iowa, leader of a group favoring legislation that would assure farmers cost of production, raised a point of constitutionality against the Jones bill.

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JOLLY TWELVE MEETS

All members were present Wednesday afternoon when the Jolly Twelve club met with Mrs. Tanner Dye at her home on Greer Avenue. Mrs. Harry Martin was an invited guest at the function. Bingo was played during the afternoon and Mrs. W. W. Lanford was awarded first prize for the highest score. Mrs. Eli Williams won low prize and Mrs. Martin was presented a guest token.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. Jewell Gentles and daughter Patsy Ruth and Miss Marie Esther Moody visited C. N. Scott and family in Murphysboro, Sunday.

John G. Russell was taken to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis Thursday morning for medical treatment. He was accompanied by his wife and nephew, Dr. Joe Russell of Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. C. C. Pinnell left Monday morning for Romoland, Calif., to visit her sister, Mrs. A. D. Anderson, for several weeks.

LIONS CLUB CHORUS HAVING FINE TIME

A wire to Mrs. W. H. Sikes

Thursday afternoon, from her daughter, Miss Mary Jane, a member of the Lion's Club Chorus now in Chicago stated that no announcement as to placing of the 23 entries on the program, would not be made until Friday. The girls are having a grand time and expect to stay as long as the money holds out.

L. A. W. CLASS TO MEET TUES. NITE

The L. A. W. class of the Christian church will have a meeting and lawn party Tuesday night, July 27, at the E. J. Keith home on North Ranney.

ENTERTAINS AT CELLAR

Mrs. Walter Ancell entertained five tables of guests with a bridge party Tuesday night, at the Cellar in the Russell Hotel in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Broshears and son, Jess Broshears and Corine and J. L. Laffer of Sturgis, Ky., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shuffit and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vincent.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 54, SIKESTON, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI.

| Receipts | Teachers | Incidental | Building |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand July 1, 1936 | \$ 5,219.72 | \$ 177.10 | \$29,211.56 |
| Local Taxes | 18,683.68 | 4,670.99 | 18,683.68 |
| State Aid | 24,739.27 | 2,134.65 | |
| Railroad, Tel., other utilities | 3,593.43 | | 593.64 |
| Ins. refunds, book fines, etc. | | 554.13 | |
| Transfer from Building Fund | 800.00 | 6,050.00 | |
| Sale of Bonds | | | 15,306.75 |
| Totals | \$53,036.10 | \$13,586.87 | \$63,795.83 |

| Expenditures | Teachers Salaries | Janitors, lights, fuel, etc. | Bonds and Interest | Transfer to Teachers and Inc. | Bldg. Repairs—Maintenance | On Contract Ralph E. Bailey School | Balance on hand July 1, 1937 |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | \$43,275.87 | | \$ 13,177.53 | | | | |
| | | | | 1,853.47 | 6,850.00 | | |
| | | | | 1,974.36 | | | |
| | | | | 40,240.70 | | | |
| | | | | 12,877.30 | | | |
| Totals | \$53,036.10 | \$13,586.87 | \$63,795.83 | | | | |

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|------------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| Tomatoes, 3 cans | 25c | Fly Tox, Half Pint | 25c |
| Sweetened Wield Corn, 2 cans | 15c | Rex Spray, Quart | 39c |
| Apple Butter, 2 Quarts | 25c | Vanilla Wafers, 2 lbs. | 25c |
| Peanut Butter, 1 Quart | 25c | Sugar Cookies, 2 lbs. | 25c |

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| Liptons Tea, 1/4 lb. Free glass | 22c | Economy Marshmallows, lb. | 18c |
| Koolade, 2 Pkgs. | 9c | 5c Pkg. Maple Maid Free. You should try this. | |
| Penny Ade, 6 Pkgs. | 5c | | |

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Libby, Fancy DeLuxe California Plums, 2 lge. No. 2 1/2 cans 32c
Libby Fancy California Apricots, 2 large No. 2 1/2 cans 45c

EXTRA SPECIAL

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| Large Fresh Egg Plant, 2 for | 15c | Cooking Apples, Large, 7 lbs. | 20c |
| Ripe Tomatoes, Home Grown, 7 lbs. | 20c | | |
| Fresh Okra, pound | 12c | Ripe Peaches, peck | 49c |

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|-------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| Meat Loaf lbs. | 18c | Neck Bones, 3 pounds | 25c |
| Pork Chops, pound | 30c | Dry Salt Side, Lean, pound | 20c |
| Beef Liver, pound | 16c | Fryers on Foot or Dressed | |

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DEMO. WOMEN MEET AT POPLAR BLUFF MON.

A meeting of elective Democratic women of the 10th congressional district was held in Poplar Bluff Monday, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization, the membership of which is composed of vice chairmen and women members of Democratic county central committees of each of the counties in the 10th district. Similar organizations are

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being formed in each congressional district in the state. Mrs. Brown explained the plan of organization, its purpose and objectives, at the afternoon business session which followed a noon luncheon at the Hotel Dunn. Mrs. Bertha Green of Poplar Bluff presided over the meeting and was elected chairman of the new organization. Other officers named as follows: Mrs. T. G. Douglas vice-chairman, Dunklin county; Mrs. C. L. Blanton Sec. secretary, Scott County; Mrs. Ned Reed, treasurer, Stoddard county; Mrs. C. M. Davis, auditor, Mississippi county; Mrs. Carl Richmond and Mrs. O. E. Rigdon, members of the State Democratic committee will serve as members of the executive committee and other members will be named at an early date.

A list of those who attended the meeting follows:
Mrs. Nat S. Brown, National Committee woman of Missouri.
Mrs. Carl Richmond, member of the State Democratic Committee.

Mrs. Geo. R. Smith, Pres. Roosevelt Club, St. Louis.
Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., vice chairman Scott county.
Mrs. Ned Reed, vice chairman Stoddard county.
Mrs. T. G. Douglas, vice chairman Dunklin county.
Mrs. Bertha B. Green, vice chairman Butler county.
Mrs. M. Ponder, committeewoman of Butler county.

Mrs. Eva Webb, committeewoman of Butler county.
Mrs. J. F. Stovall, committeewoman of Butler county.

Mrs. W. A. Hope, committeewoman of Ripley county.
Mrs. H. P. Gaines, committeewoman of Cape county.

Mrs. Ben Sells, committeewoman of New Madrid county.
Mrs. Roy Lucy, committeewoman of New Madrid county.

Mrs. Tolly F. Scott, committeewoman of Stoddard county.
Mrs. E. T. Stroup, committeewoman of Stoddard county.

Mrs. Paul R. Williams, Pres. of 10th Congressional District Women's Democratic Club, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Mrs. Jerry Bradford, Treas. of 10th Congressional District Women's Democratic Club, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Miss Helen Purcell, 1st Vice Pres. 10th Congressional District Women's Democratic Club, Illinois, Mo.

Mrs. Nat M. Snider, Pres. Cape County Women's Democratic Club, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Mrs. Chas. W. Bauerle, Secretary Cape County Women's Democratic Club, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Mrs. James V. Billings, Pres. Dunklin County Women's Democratic Club, Kennett, Mo.

Mrs. Hal Hunter, President New Madrid Women's Democratic Club.

Mrs. John Brick, Jr., Bloomfield.

Mrs. Chas. Oliver, Bloomfield.
Mrs. Charles B. Coleman, Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Jno. Miller, Poplar Bluff.
Mrs. Velva Brydon, Bloomfield.
Mrs. Lloyd Poe, Bloomfield.
Mrs. LeRoy Davis, Poplar Bluff.
Mrs. E. S. Linton, Poplar Bluff.

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SEEING THINGS AT NIGHT



Photographing lightning presents no problem other than patiently waiting for the flash with the lens open, the camera stationary. At the top—A night picture made with an exposure of 25 minutes at f.8 on chrome type film. It's probable that a shorter exposure would have sufficed.

OUTDOORS at night you will find many a good, perfectly "gettable" shot. Lightning, for example, takes its own picture very neatly. And the procedure is simple.

As a lightning storm approaches, place the camera (even a simple box type outfit will do) on a window sill or some other convenient perch, aim it at the storm center, open the shutter for a time exposure—and then wait for things to happen.

If you are lucky, a bolt of lightning will soon come within the ken of your camera. Then close the shutter, wind the film to the next number, and try again. Lightning pictures are doubly effective if they include nearby buildings or trees.

Picturing illuminated buildings, electric signs, and other night-blooming subjects is simply a matter of time exposure. The camera, of course, must be stationary. Length of exposure depends on the amount and color of light on your subject, and the kind of film used. The chrome type of film is excellent for outdoor night time exposures, as it minimizes flare from strong, exposed lights. Usually, you'll find exposures of from two to five minutes adequate (unless you stop the lens 'way down; then you'll need longer time). And if your subject is bathed in colored

lights, especially any reddish hue, give it about double the time you would otherwise use.

Real moonlight pictures are something to point to with pride. Moonlight will make pictures just as sunlight does, but being many times weaker, exposures must be very considerably increased. The simplest way to calculate a moonlight exposure is to give 25 minutes for each 1/100-second exposure that would be given the same scene in sunlight.

Suppose it is a landscape with a dark-toned object in the immediate foreground. The sunlight exposure would be 1/25 at f.11. Then by the light of a full moon with sky clear throughout, it would be 100 minutes at the same stop. This could be cut down to 50 minutes with stop f.8. Without nearby dark-toned object, the exposure can be cut down to 25 minutes at f.8; for distant landscapes, to 10 or 15 minutes.

If a sort of daylight effect is desired, then exposures must be multiplied by four.

Warning: Don't include the moon itself in your picture unless you want it to show a nice bright "baloney" sausage hanging in the sky. Like the sun, the moon "do" move.

John van Guilder.

Miss Kate Lutz, Poplar Bluff.
Mrs. A. W. Tyner, Poplar Bluff.
Mrs. Arch Talbott, Poplar Bluff.
Mrs. George C. Williams, Oran.
Mrs. E. L. Purcell, Illinois.
Mrs. Harold James, Clarkton.
Miss Mary Louise Hubbard, Clarkton.
Mrs. W. H. Henton, Doniphan.
Mrs. J. W. Acker, Advance.
Mrs. Boyd Jenkins, Advance.
Mrs. J. H. Bradley, Kennett.

\$3,000,000 IN GOLD FOUND IN TUNNELS ON PANAMA RIVER

Panama, Panama, July 21.—An investigating committee headed by the Governor of Chiriqui Province today confirmed reports of

the discovery of a \$3,000,000 treasure in gold which had been hidden for centuries in tunnels along the Icedra Candela River.

Gaston Johannes Van Steek, a French prospector, reported the discovery July 7 of two tunnels deep in the right bank of the river. In the tunnels were stored approximately 80 ingots of gold, each weighing 50 pounds.

Van Steek ceded half the value of his find to the Central Government, as Panama laws require, and a commission headed by Gov. Teran of Chiriqui set out from David.

The commission was reported reliably to have found a third tunnel with additional ingots that



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would bring the total to 120 of 50 pounds each. It was estimated at the current price of gold they would bring \$3,000,000.

It was believed the find was part of the gold from "La Estrella" mine, which was worked by the early Spanish Conquistadores until they were wiped out by attacking Indians. The jungle soon reclaimed the ancient mine and its site was lost. Van Steek said he found mortars and other old mining implements in the tunnels.

SAVE YOUNG WOMEN FROM TUBERCULOSIS

America may soon become a "dying nation" with a steadily decreasing population unless the lives of future mothers are saved from tuberculosis. "This is the warning issued by Dr. James Stewart, president of the Missouri Tuberculosis Association following a study of the extraordinary high death rate among young women between the ages of 15 and 25.

"The mortality from tuberculosis among young women between the ages of 15 and 25 is almost twice that of their brothers of the same age," Dr. Stewart said. "One-fourth of all deaths of young women are from tuberculosis. The future of America depends to a large extent on saving the lives of these girls. The decline in the birth rate and the inevitable rise in the death rate in the next generation or two, as the population ages, together with the cessation of immigration, will bring these two rates almost to a level. That is, each year as many persons will die as are born, creating a stationary population. Young women, the future mothers, must be spared from tuberculosis to fulfill their function if we are not to become a dying nation."

Just why the tuberculosis death rate among young women is so much higher than among young men is one of the outstanding mysteries of public health today. Some pointed to short skirts and scanty clothing. Others issued a blast against cigarette smoking and dieting. Late hours, working in factories, and other supposed reasons came in for attention. None proved to be the real cause. "What factors, then, did influence the acquisition of the disease? In the first place, more than half the girls who died had been in direct contact with another person who had tuberculosis without either one taking proper preventive measures. In the matter of sleep, this group did not measure up to the standard set by the university students. Almost a fourth of the sick girls quite obviously had too little rest," Dr. Stewart said.

"Probably the most important

single factor, however, turned out to be motherhood at an early age and the physiological changes during the earlier period in which physical development constituted a more or less consistent strain upon strength and general health."

CORONATION IN EGYPT WILL BE JUST SALES TALK

Cairo—Young Farouk I, successor to the Pharaohs, has a strong will and broad dominions. His coronation on July 31 will rival that of King George VI for pageantry.

But Farouk's strong will avail him nothing and there's little he can do about his broad dominions. Even his coronation will be more a name than a fact.

There is no crown for the King of Misr (Arabic of Egypt), Lord of Nubia and the Sudan, and sovereign of Kordofan and Darfour. The British ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson, always will be in the background to "advise" him.

Before coronation arrangements had been completed, Cairo was speculating on how far the older members of the young king's family would vie with him in palace politics.

But the second coronation ceremony of 1937 will be brilliant, nevertheless. It has been made so with a purpose. It's going to be a lot like England's ceremony of May 12, and one of the similarities is that it will be staged for effect.

The Near East is susceptible and Egypt wants to convey the idea of how important she will be in eastern councils, especially since she has Britain's backing. It is hoped the ceremony will offset the influence of Italian propaganda among Mohammedan countries.

The 17-year-old king, only son of the late King Fuad, was in London, studying, when his father died in April, 1936. He was recalled to Cairo. He has a frank, pleasant disposition and likes western sports.

His coronation will be held in the El Rifai mosque, venerated as Westminster Abbey. The ceremony will be conducted by Egypt's Archbishop of Canterbury, the sheikh Moustafa El Maraghi.

The ruler will be surrounded by nobles and dignitaries. In a setting of oriental solemnity rivaled only by the courts of India's great maharajahs, Farouk will swear, on the Koran, the oaths of old, to defend the Islam, obey the Koran and fight for his people.

The climax will arrive when the boy king, waiting alone under thousands of hanging brass lamps, over the tombs of his forefathers, sees the aged sheikh approach with the sacred, jeweled

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sword of Mohamed Ali the Great, founder of the dynasty. Then he will be girt with the sword. That will be the "coronation" which is expected to cement the phase of Anglo-Egyptian relations inaugurated last December by the treaty in which Britain accorded "independence" to Egypt.

Railroads—The railroads got off to a flying start in the first three months of this year and were able to transmit a \$124 million increase in gross revenues into a \$43 million improvement in net income. Traffic in the second quarter, however, failed to maintain the same degree of improvement over the comparable 1936 weeks and maintenance expenditures rose sharply. Carloadings in the six-month period, however, exceeded 19 million cars, up 15.2 per cent over those of a year ago.

Electrical Equipment—During the first half of the year, the electrical equipment industry enjoyed a volume of business that was nearly 25 per cent greater than the peak 1929 level. Actual equipment sales on average were more than 75 per cent above the same period a year ago.

Public Utilities—Electric energy production advanced 13.8 per cent during the first half of 1937, as

compared with the similar period of 1936. Output leveled off in recent months, with the results that second-quarter production gained 12.3 per cent, while in the prior period, the increase amounted to 15.2 per cent.

Robert Harmon was brought to his home near Miner Wednesday afternoon from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, where he was under observation for a week.

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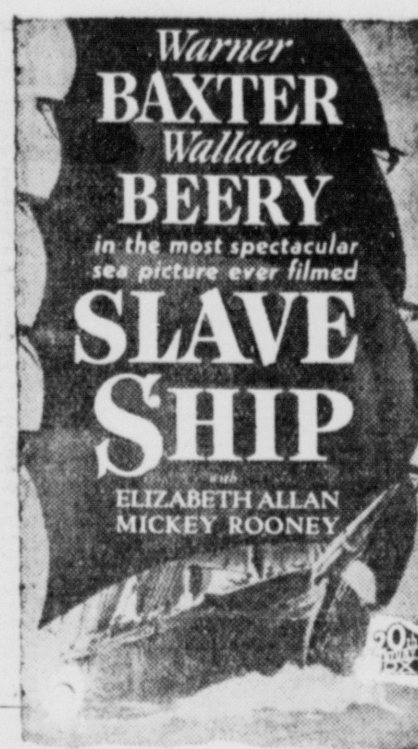
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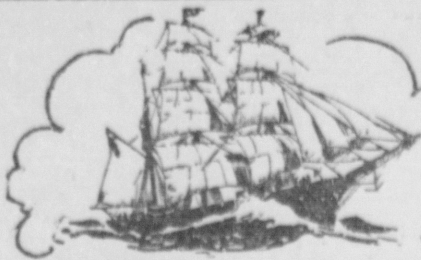
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Baked Chicken with Dressing

Sliced Tomatoes with
Cottage Cheese
Creamed Potatoes

Choice of
Fresh Green Beans or
Corn on the Cob

Choice of
Chocolate Sundae Pie or
Ice Cream

Parker House Rolls



SLAVE SHIP

The story of the 20th Century-Fox Film starring Warner Baxter and Wallace Beery



HIS SLAVE cargo sold, Captain Jim Lovett (Warner Baxter) of the slave-runner Albatross, sets off on horseback for Norfolk to seek a sailor's diversion after a long, perilous voyage. On the way, horse and rider encounter a small dog, whose barking upsets the horse. A better sailor than equestrian, Captain Lovett is thrown. He wakes up to find his head in the lap of charming girl, Nancy Thompson (Elizabeth Allan), the dog's owner.



CAPTAIN LOVETT goes on to Norfolk, but the picture of Nancy keeps intruding in his mind, and he leaves the sailors' resort without even a drink. The following morning finds him at Nancy's home, on the pretext of asking her to renew the bandage on his arm, injured in the fall. He also encounters Nancy's mother (Jane Darwell). The mother sees that Captain Lovett's chief concern is her daughter rather than his own injury, and asks a few questions about him. Lovett tells her he is a plantation owner.



MORE and more frequently, Lovett visits Nancy's home. The Albatross remains idly at her pier, and the crew, their profits from the last voyage dissipated, grow restless. Finally, after they have been in port over a month, Lovett comes aboard, calls Thompson (Wallace Beery), to his cabin and informs the startled mate that they are through with slave-running. He orders him to discharge the crew.



THUS covering his tie with the nefarious slave trade, Lovett returns to Nancy, asks her to be his wife. She accepts, and the two plan a sea honeymoon aboard the Albatross. But Lovett's cut-throat crew are not so easily disposed of. When the mate brings them the news that they are to be disbanded, they set about to formulate plans which will prevent Lovett from carrying out his intention. (To be continued)

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Washington Comment

At this writing, the Senate is slated to receive from its Judiciary Committee a program for court reform through constitutional amendment, which, its sponsors predict, will win the approval thus far denied the Logan substitute bill which kept the Senate in a dither last week. The death of Senator Robinson will deprive the Administration bill of one strong supporter. Many will believe that the fight he made on behalf of the measure, in the midst of mid-summer heat, contributed to his death.

Harsh things were said about the Logan bill's introduction, may turn out to be one of the longest "legislative days" in history. Meanwhile, the provisions of the new court reform by constitutional amendment, offered by Senators Burke and Andrews, Democrats, with hopes of rally-

ing those opposed to revision by legislation, call for one amendment requiring retirement of Federal judges at 75, and another, fixing members of the Supreme Court permanently at eleven.

Although the Spanish war goes merrily on, nobody outside that country seems to have what is currently called an "urge" to get mixed in with it. What happened along about 1917 was enough to satisfy all hands for some time. Not that those debts keep the debtors awake at night, but for some reason or other everybody seems content, for the time being, to let the other fellow do his own battling. Incidentally, the World War is estimated to have taken a toll of about 13 million lives, and the heart wounds, not yet healed, amount to at least ten times that number. In spite of the fact that the League of Nations did not exactly make good, and although battleships still are coming off the stocks, there is an unorganized but potent peace sentiment that is likely to keep fingers out of pies until there has grown up a later generation which not only has forgotten, but has not learned in the school of experience.

Max Schmeling has received a rebate of 35 thousand dollars on his income tax. It will not do for him to state hereafter that there is no one on this side of the water who can hand it back to him.

Lady Astor, born in the United States, and back on the home grounds, if correctly quoted, has taken the strike situation, the newspapers and several other matters in hand, and straightened them out in terms which are not exactly calming, to say the least. It is unfortunate that she found the old house in such disorder, but those who live there will try to get along somehow until a new Daniel from the other side comes to judgment. Per contra, it may be that we have had a little too much to say in the past about how those on the opposite bank of the pond should manage their own affairs. If the Germans like Mr. Hitler, if the Italians are satisfied with the Duce, and if the English want to pronounce "Est. Leger" "Sillinger" and "Drinkwater," maybe we ought to let them do it after all. So we will call it quits, bear no hard feelings toward Nancy, and send her back to Parliament with our blessing and with a courteous and kindly invitation to call again when she happens to be in our neighborhood.

Cantaloupe Vines Attacked
C. E. Sadler reports plant lice are killing his cantaloupe vines. Mr. Sadler was advised to use Black Leaf 40, lime dust.

He is making a canopy of muslin that will cover the entire plant. Nicotine sulphate lime dust will be dusted under the canopy. This will force the dust over the entire plant and will keep the wind from blowing it away.

In making the dust Mr. Sadler is using 1 oz. Black Leaf 40 to 1 lb. hydrated lime. The ingredients are placed in a tin sirup bucket, along with a few small pebbles. The bucket is tightly closed and rolled for several minutes. This thoroughly mixes the Black Leaf 40 with the lime. He will dust the plants infested and will also dust border plants, to be sure to get all the infestation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Malone have returned after a stay of several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark. Miss Ruth Malcolm returned Monday after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, in Libourn.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FOUR-H CLUB NEWS

The Dozen Jolly Stitches of Morseman community have had two meetings during July, at the

first of which there were twelve members and five visitors present, and they learned darning. The second had twelve members and one visitor present and they cut out their dresses. Next meeting is July 24th, and they have about completed their work.—Frieda Williams, Reporter.

The Four Leaf Clover Club of Parma met July 3rd and had seven members and three visitors present. They planned how to make their slips.—Marilyn May, Reporter.

The Jolly Janes of Canolou met with only three members present. They practiced for their demonstration team at the County Roundup and at the next meeting will discuss the completion of work.—Rachel Coppage, Reporter.

The Jolly Stitches of Risco had ten members at their last meeting. They cut out their pajamas at this meeting and next time will cut out dresses.—Mary Ford, Reporter.

The Industrious Helpers of New Madrid have had their second and third meetings on July 2nd and 9th respectively. They are trying hard to finish their work along with other clubs and have already started work on their laundry bags and learned to darn.—Louise Stepp, Reporter.

The Prissy Priscillas have also had two meetings since the last report of meetings. They have been busy cutting out and making their slips, giving demonstrations and have discussed having a negro minstrel. At their next meeting they will cut out their dresses and judge demonstrations in preparation for the County Up.—Dorothy K. Lindsey, Reporter.

ESSEX GIRL DROWNED IN BLACK RIVER

Christina Cook, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of near Essex, Mo., was drowned in Black River about 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at a point about 150 feet west of the old Palmer Slough on old Highway No. 60 at the eastern city limits.

The girl, who for the past week had been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berry who live in the old transient camp

building on Palmer Slough had planned to return to her home this morning. Yesterday afternoon, she accompanied a friend, 16 year old Lula Belle Hornbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Hornbeck of north "F" street, to the river. The Hornbeck girl went swimming and Christina, who could not swim decided to try wading. The place the two girls selected was at the foot of a high, steep muddy bank. Christina waded out a short distance and then slipped off into water over her head.

"She called to me for help and I tried to pull her out but she nearly pulled me under twice and I finally had to let her go," said the Hornbeck girl. "She went down three times and I lost sight of her."

Lula Belle ran screaming to the home of Will W. Horton across the highway from the river. Milton Horton, aged 17, and Perry Griffith, 18, son of Mrs. Josie Griffith of north D street, dove swimming trunks and immediately started diving for the body. They located it about 30 minutes after Christina had gone down, about 100 feet south of the point where she disappeared. It was wedged under a log in about 8 feet of swift water. While young Horton marked the spot Griffith dived and brought the body to the surface. It was placed in a boat manned by Sam Masters and George Couch and brought to shore.

Firemen with the city's inhalator, worked desperately for half an hour in an effort to revive the girl, but their efforts were fruitless. A physician and coroner Grover Greer pronounced her dead at 5:30. The body was removed to the Greer chapel.

Fred Cook, father of Christina, with whom she made her home, lives on a farm about three quarters of a mile east of Essex. Her mother, Mrs. Florence Cook, lives in St. Louis. Both parents were notified and the father arrived last night. Arrangements were being made today to take the body back to Essex.

The victim was a student in the Essex schools and was deeply interested in church and Sunday school activities. She arrived at the Berry home last Tuesday.—Poplar Bluff American.

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ARMY ANNOUNCES MOST DEADLY WAR PLANE EVER BUILT

Washington, July 19.—Army air corps officials today hailed the advent of a new substratosphere fighting plane claimed to be the deadliest air weapon ever developed.

Designed to fight at any altitude from the hedge-tops to a height of five miles above the earth, the new plane is said to be faster and to carry a more formidable assortment of weapons than any other "fighter" type of plane.

It was designed to combat the giant bombing planes of the "flying fortress" type now being produced by all military nations.

Air corps officials who have believed that eventually the fighting airplane would combine all the functions of the bomber, the pursuit and the attack plane, announced that "this is the answer."

The new plane, devised and built by the Bell Aircraft Corp., of Buffalo, has a speed of more than 300 miles an hour. It is operated by five men, mounts six machine-guns and carries a load of light bombs. It is designed to fight up to an altitude of "more than 30,000 feet," the war department announced.

The plane is a "pusher" type, with propellers behind the wings. It is all-metal, low-wing monoplane construction powered with two motors, also of new design. The plane was developed secretly and many of its features remain military secrets.

"This plane contains some radical departures which will have far-reaching significance for the air industry," the official announcement said, "The first of

these is its power plant location and its pusher propellers; next is the auxiliary power plant for retracting landing gear, for lights, radio and starters. This auxiliary plant drives nine electric motors, taking this load off the two engines which drive the propellers.

"This new fighter can continue to transmit after forced landing when its main power plants are dead."

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FARM BUREAU NEWS

"Request for Inspection"

Cards Mailed
"Request for Inspection" cards have been mailed to all owners and operators of farms in New Madrid County. If you have not received one of these cards, we urge you to come to the Farm Bureau office and get one. This card represents your notification to this office that you have attempted to comply with the 1937 Government Soils Program and unless the office received one of these cards from you, no reporter will be sent to your farm to check over your farming operation; and hence, no payment forthcoming even though you may have earned one.

"Better Farmers"

The "Better Farmers", 4-H club of the Neuman community, conducted a tour of all of the members' cotton crops on July 10th. The boys met at the home of Mr. Harold Sloas, their leader, for a short business meeting and went in a group from there to each field. The tour was ended quite satisfactorily on the John Haubold farm, when the Neuman Women's club served the group with sandwiches, ice cream and cake.

Members of the group were: Harold Sloas, leader, David Sloas, Joe Haubold, Olaf Haubold, Walter Crafton, Elford Crafton, Curtis Eiceman, Robert Eiceman and Assistant Agent Lane.

Demand for Seed

With New Madrid County farmers concentrating their efforts on maintaining soil fertility and increased yields per acre, there is a demand for clover seed and other seed of approved varieties. In an effort to assist farmers to locate available seed in the County, the Farm Bureau office is set-

ting up an "Information Exchange". There seems to be special interest in crimson clover, winter barley and wheat at this time. Any farmers having a supply of seed for sale may list the variety and amount with the Farm Bureau office and the information will be passed on to those who wish to buy.

Winter Barley has a Place

New Madrid County farmers who continue to raise corn on twenty to thirty bushel corn land may be overlooking a possibility of winter barley. In feeding, cracked barley has 95 per cent the feeding value of corn. On well-drained twenty to thirty bushel corn land, barley will produce thirty to forty bushels.

Because of barley's early maturity, three to four weeks ahead of wheat or oats and two weeks ahead of rye, it escapes chinch bug damage and drouth damage. This early maturity also makes it the best small grain nurse crop for clovers that we know.

On soils of medium fertility to richer soils, barley, seeded in early September, will furnish pasture from late September to December and from March 15th to the latter part of April, and then produce a grain crop. Barley is a better fall pasture than produce a grain crop. Barley is a better fall pasture than any of the other small grains and almost as good in the spring.

Whereas corn is a heavy feeder on soil fertility, barley is a medium feeder; corn permits the increase of wind erosion, barley controls it.

As to varieties, Missouri Early Beardless has outyielded other beardless varieties with Tennessee No. 2 coming second. The variety is important; much of the trouble on winter killing of barley is traceable to the fact that

the variety planted was not a winter barley at all.

Feeding Shriveled Wheat

According to Assistant Agent Lane, feeding experiments at the Kansas, Montana and Canada stations have shown that shriveled wheat is almost equal to plump wheat in feeding value and that feeding this shriveled wheat is the best method of marketing it.

The wheat may be fed whole in a self feeder. If hand fed, it is advisable to grind it. However, grinding the shriveled wheat to feed in a self feeder will increase its value 5 per cent to 6 per cent.

From three to five pounds of tankage should be fed with each 100 pounds of wheat, depending upon the size of the hogs and the pasture. The Kansas results show that 19.3 pounds of tankage saved 63.63 pounds of wheat. Numerous feeding trials have shown that there is no danger in feeding or grazing rust affected wheat straw. However, where straw becomes wet and covered with molds, it may be dangerous to feed, especially horses and mules, even in the absence of rust.

Personal and Society News From Oran

Rev. Nesbit of Princeton, Indiana was here Sunday looking after his farm land south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed of Sikeston were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houck and Mrs. Jake Smith spent Sunday in Paris, Tennessee with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Norrid. Mrs. Houck who is a daughter of Mrs. Norrid remained for a two week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer of Advance were here one day last week the guests of Mrs. Eula Wagner.

Allen Wagner came up from Birmingham, Ala., last week and visited with home folks until Saturday when he and his wife who has been here visiting her parents the past two weeks left for a week's visit in Parsons, Kan., with relatives. From there they will return to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leinberger and children Earl and Jerome and Miss Alice Marie of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent from Saturday evening until Tuesday morning recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCarty. The ladies are sisters and they had a most enjoyable visit together. The trip was made from Cincinnati in nine hours.

Miss Grace Florea of Dayton, Ohio who is studying music at Washington University in St. Louis spent the 4th with her cousins, the McCarty family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith who have been visiting in St. Louis the past two weeks, came home Saturday. Their sons accompanied them and Mrs. Seibert Smith and two children returned to St. Louis with her husband. Miss Georgia Lou Douglas who has been visiting here returned to her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cummings and children were here Saturday night accompanied by Miss Georgia Lou Douglas who had been their guest a couple of days.

Mrs. W. B. Myers visited last week in Sikeston at the Claude O'Connor home.

Miss Gail Benson has been visiting in St. Louis the past few weeks.

Miss Carra Adams was in St. Louis recently.

Mrs. Natalie Franke and children returned to their home in St. Louis Thursday of last week. Relatives from Arkansas visited at the Ora Jenkins home Sunday.

R. D. Clayton sold to John Dillard of Memphis 60 head of good yearling mules. Mr. Clayton says yearling mules are proper animals to feed now for quick returns.

Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

Ira and Ernest Menesee of Detroit, Mich., visited friends here over the week end, leaving Monday to attend a family reunion at the old home in Illinois before returning home.

Lacy Edwards was called home the past week from U. S. Army camp in San Diego, by the serious illness of his father O. D. Edwards.

Mrs. Susie M. Walden of Farmington, Mo., spent the week end with friends in this city.

W. B. McNew who suffered a heart attack last Thursday, was recovering nicely, and Monday he returned to work on his new residence, and the scaffold on which he and his son Herman were standing to work felt with them. Mr. McNew is now suffering with his back and he and Herman were both badly bruised and Herman got a painful hurt on the back of his head.

Mrs. Luvena Worley and Mrs. Nellie Sullivan were business visitors in Sikeston Monday.

Frank Kinner of St. Louis called on old friends here Wednesday as he was passing through the city.

The S. E. Missouri Drainage committee met here Wednesday the 18, and let several contracts for clearing right-of-ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Herron and son Gerald Herron, of Mansfield, La., are visiting the former brother Noah Herron and wife here this week.

Quite a number from Morehouse are expecting to hear Sam Morris of Los Angeles, Calif., give his Temperance lecture in Dexter, Mo., Monday, July 26 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. at the Christian church.

Mr. George McFarling is reported real sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Corrington are the proud parents of a 7½ lb. boy born to them Sunday, July 18, his name is Gerald Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Black also report a 6½ lb. baby girl born to them Friday, July 16, her name is Beverly Ann. These are the first children born to both these young couples, and they are very proud of them.

Marion Ralph who operates a store in Canaan, Mo., opened up store No. 2, in Morehouse Saturday, and has moved his family to this city, where they will reside. Miss Sybil Gaudin returned home Saturday from a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaudin, her father accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Personal And Society Items From Charleston

Miss Imogene Nelson, of Mountain Home, Ark., was the week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper and family. She came to be with her brother, Arthur Nelson, who was also a guest at the Cooper home and who was directing the song service for the revival meeting. Mr. Nelson and sister left early Monday morning for Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. M. Hollenbeck, of Sikeston, was a business visitor in this city on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbeck and little daughter, Anne, have just returned from a three-weeks' visit in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lunsford spent the week end in Truman, Ark., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Mr. Lunsford, who is a government engineer, left for Little Rock, Ark., while Mrs. Lunsford returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. N. F. Sitzes returned the latter part of the week from Memphis, Tenn., where she had been for medical treatment at the Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Otie Sitzes, of Sikeston,

was a visitor in this city on Friday.

Mrs. McCann and daughter, of Annsion, were visitors in this city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robert, of Wolf Island, spent Saturday shopping in this city.

Mrs. M. E. Elkins, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is now able to be out again.

Alphonsa O'Rourke, Kayo Gentry, Fred Hequembourg, and Dabert Renaud, Nill and Bobby Carr left Monday for a motor trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Nell Elizabeth Crow has returned from a visit with relatives in Mississippi and Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown and son, Eddy, of Columbia, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindsay Brown and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brown have announced the arrival of a little son, Richard Wilkinson Brown, at their home on Sunday, July 18th. The little one weighed nine pounds.

Miss Velma Cooper and Mrs. Paul Hill are in Van Buren, Ark., this week attending the young people's assembly meeting of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frazier, of Los Angeles, Calif., have been guests the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frazier. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and family and their guests visited Lake Kilarney in the Ozarks.

Mr. Albert Wilkinson, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson, has returned to his home in Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Wilkinson and daughter, Judith Ann, and little son, Bill, who accompanied Mr. Wilkinson here, are visiting relatives in Clinton, Ky., before returning to Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bonnifield, of near Hough Station, were visitors in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Robinson, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson, in this city, and with friends in Hot Springs, Ark., returned Tuesday to Cairo, Ill., to resume her work as a nurse at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph True spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Perkins in Wolf Island District.

Miss Ida Shanks, of St. Louis, spent the week end in this city, the guest of Mrs. Myrtle Maddox and Mrs. W. C. Crow.

Mrs. John Maddox, of East Prairie, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Maddox, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullum Farmer and son and daughter, of Cape Girardeau, were visitors in this city Monday evening.

Mrs. Belle Wallace, who has been ill for several weeks at her home in this city, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Estes returned Thursday from a few days visit in St. Louis.

Miss Ruby Shelby, a student at Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, for the summer term; and mother, Mrs. Alice Shelby, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Belle Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewallen and son, Bobby, of Chaffee, Mo., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ural Myers and daughter, Miss Betty Jean, and son, Wilford, returned Monday from Caledonia, Mo., where they spent several days at the home of Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rhodes. While there they enjoyed a family reunion on Sunday. The seven children and all grandchildren, with the exception of one, were present with their parents.

H. T. Bryant and wife left Sunday for a trip to points of interest in Old Mexico.

Rev. C. P. Thogmorton and wife and son, James, returned Tuesday from a week end visit in middle Tennessee.

Mrs. William Steele and son, Billy, of Cairo, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shelby on Friday, and Mrs. Shelby returned home with them and spent the week end as their guest.

Mrs. G. W. Babcock and daughter, Miss Alma, and Miss Thuy Bishop left Friday for Salem, Mo., where they are visiting before returning to their home in St. Louis. Mrs. Babcock and daughter have been the guests of the former's son, George E. Babcock, and family since the holidays.

Mrs. Pitt White, of Bertrand, and son, Dr. Noland White, of DePaul Hospital, St. Louis, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shelby on Wednesday evening.

Henry Wright is in St. Louis this week, undergoing treatment for his eyes. He is at Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Robertson and son, Harry, returned Monday from a visit in Hot Springs, Ark.

The Business and Professional Women's Club enjoyed a meeting on Thursday evening at the Country Club. Some twelve members were present and enjoyed a picnic supper served by the hostesses, Misses Oline Reagan and Thelma Babcock.

"Pipe Down" originated when a boy's son blew "Lights Out" on his pipe or whistle; the order commanded the men to quiet down and go to sleep. "Pouring Oil on Troubled Waters" this term originated when whaling ships, helping another in time of distress, poured Oil on the Sea to keep the waves from breaking, thus making it easier to rescue the ill-fated boat.

"In the Dog-House" dates back to slave ship days. In order to pack as many slaves as possible, they were herded into the Officer's Quarters. The Officers then had to sleep in semi-cylindrical boxes on the poop deck. Nicknamed dog-houses, these boxes were most uncomfortable. This is why, when we are in a tough spot, we generally say, "I'm in the Dog-House".

Fifty 4-H club members from Scott county will leave for Arcadia to spend 4 days at the Annual 4-H Club Camp. Each member attending must have his or her 4-H club work up to date.

Each day will be filled with interesting work and play. A study of wild life and everyday courtesies will occupy a part of each morning and swimming, archery and various other games will take up each afternoon. Stunts and fireside tales will be the evening attractions.

A charge of \$3.00 is made for each person attending. This includes board and lodging. Transportation will be furnished from Benton.

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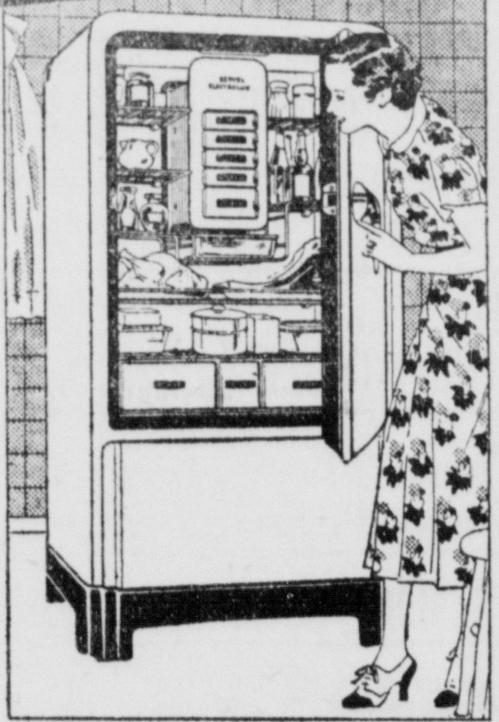
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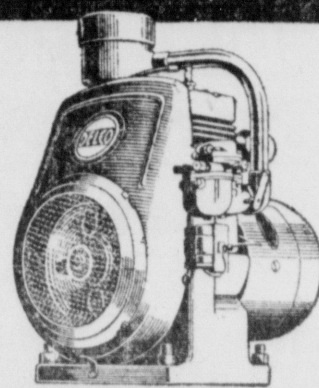
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Prosperity Notes

Although widespread steel strikes in the closing weeks of the period tended to retard the pace of recovery, second quarter statistics indicated the general level of business activity to a new post-depression high, registering an improvement of 13 per cent over the second 1936 quarter and bringing the half-year increase to 17.9 per cent over the comparable period of last year, according to the weekly letter of the Administrative and Research Corporation. Its survey of trends in business, as compared with the like 1936 months, follows:

Agriculture—Cash farm income was 20 per cent over the first half of 1936.

Automobiles—Total production of passenger cars and trucks in the United States and Canada for the first six months amounted to 2,925,000 units, an increase of 13 per cent over the 2,594,508 vehicles produced in the same period of 1936. Although two major producers were harassed by strikes, assemblies in each 1937 month exceeded the total for the corresponding 1936 period. In the light of half-year results, the industry's proposed 5,000,000 output total for the full year appears readily attainable.

Building—In the first half of 1936, the total dollar volume of new construction contracts awarded in 37 eastern states aggregated \$1,229,800,000. This year, the same period has witnessed a rise of about 20 per cent, better than \$1,460,000,000. The gain is significant in that it represents a major increase in the ratio of privately-financed work to the total.

Corporate Earnings—An accurate measure of the improvement which took place in corporate earnings is the volume of dividend declarations. The 1936 half-year declarations recorded a gain of 20.2 per cent. In the period under review, however, this figure has risen to \$2,044.5 billion, some 23 per cent higher than those of a year ago. On the basis of this trend, it is safe to assume that corporate earnings in the six months ended June 30, 1937 have scored an average gain of at least 23 per cent, with many reports expected to run 35-40 per cent higher than those of the 1936 interim.

Oils—The steadily mounting trend in the consumption of petroleum products continued throughout the first half of the year and was the major contributing factor to one of the most profitable periods in history. Earnings of some of the better situated companies will show gains if 50 per cent to 70 per cent above those in the first six months of 1936.

Machinery and Equipment—Machinery and farm equipment manufacturers realized a consistent expansion in sales during the first half of the year. As measured by the trend of machine tool orders, the demand for industrial machinery was some 86 per cent over the corresponding period in 1936 and more than 19 per cent greater than the record levels attained in 1929. Farm equipment sales were up 30 to 200 per cent.

Merchandising—The general increase in employment, wages and farm income during the first half of 1937 carried the volume of retail sales approximately 10 per cent above a year ago. Largest gain of about 25 per cent was shown by the mail order companies, followed by 11 per cent for grocery chains, 10 per cent for department stores, and 7 per cent for variety stores.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison and daughter, Miss Gertrude Harrison and Miss Ellen Davey were in Bowling Green, Ky., Sunday to make arrangements for Miss Harrison to attend the Bowling Green Business University. Miss Davey attended the school last year and will re-enter in the fall.

Mrs. J. R. Cox visited friends in Memphis until Friday. Miss Lucille Finley visited Mrs. Art. Sensenbaur in Memphis several days this week.

Mrs. A. C. Barrett entertained with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Kingshighway.

Mrs. E. E. Arthur returned Saturday morning after a four weeks trip to Tacoma, Wash., where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arthur.

Mrs. J. M. Klein, Miss Mayne Marshall, Mrs. Betty Matthews, Mrs. Jane Mills, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and daughter Marilyn, and Mrs. Florence Marshall were dinner guests Monday, of Mrs. John Hunter in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews and son Joe Matthews, Jr., Miss Olga Matthews, Mrs. H. L. Hart and Miss Eleanor Hart motored to St. Louis Thursday and will return today (Friday).

Mrs. Mary Simmons of New Madrid has accepted a position with the Scott County Milling Company and will be located at the home of Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews Jr.

Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews Jr. was taken to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Tuesday morning for rest and medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips accompanied Mrs. Matthews and will re-

main in the city for several days.

R. E. Bailey, who recently suffered an attack of pneumonia, was brought home last Friday from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. His condition is rapidly improving and he is able to be up a few hours each day.

Mrs. O. T. Sitzes spent Friday in Charleston.

Miss Margaret Bowman and Miss Dorothy Dover spent last week end in Desloge as guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. C. Cunningham.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. McMullin will leave Sunday morning for Denver, Colo., for a 3-weeks stay. Dr. McMullin will take a special course in Official Surgery at the Denver Poly Clinic and Post-graduate college.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scillian had as guests from Saturday until Tuesday, the latter's sister, Mrs. Jesse Breshear and her son, Bernie Breshear and family and grandchildren, Corrine and J. L. Lesler, all of Sturgis, Ky.

Mrs. C. C. Scott, Mrs. Barney Forrester, Mrs. Robt. Mow, Miss Marjorie Mow, and Mrs. Robt. Mow Jr., visited Tuesday with Mrs. Sherrill Smith who is a patient in the Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Mrs. R. T. Oliver of Birmingham, Ala., who is visiting in the Smith home near Dexter accompanied the Sikeston group. Mrs. Oliver is a sister of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Hernard Bush who was a surgical patient in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau for several weeks, returned home Monday, with her condition much improved.

Miss Hazel Young spent Sunday in Corning, Ark., as the guest

of Miss Mary Lee Rayburn. Mr. and Mrs. John Welter visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trowbridge in Kirkwood, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morse and daughter Betty and Mrs. Frances Morse were week end guests of the latter's brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese.

Mrs. Robt. Weber, Boyd, Miss Betty and Miss Hazel Weber of Fulton, Mo., were guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allard and their daughter and son, Miss Evelyn and Edward. The Webers enroute home after a trip to Louisiana and Florida.

Miss Kathleen Welch of Memphis arrived Wednesday night to visit until Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. Jos. W. Myers. She will be accompanied home by her mother Mrs. Thos. Welch who has spent the past several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Penny in Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

Confessions of a banbit chief who crowned himself king, A true story as exciting as any Arabian Nights' tale. In the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blanton of Fredericktown in the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Mouser, this week.

Joanne Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Merks Fuller of Cardwell, who has been a patient in St. Francis hospital at Cape Girardeau for the past week undergoing treatment for colitis and pneumonia, was reported Wednesday to be slightly improved.

However, doctors report that she has now developed malaria. Mrs. L. B. Patterson of Sikeston, grandmother of the child, left Thursday to be with the child and with her daughter, Mrs. Fuller.

who has been ill at St. Charles Hotel for the past several days.

Mrs. Arnold Roth of Cape Girardeau was an out-of-town guest at the bridge party held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Barrett.

Miss Ann O'Donnell of Webster Groves, Miss Peggy Donnell, and Miss Mary Emma Donnell were dinner guests of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Thursday evening, complimentary to Miss Rosemary, Patricia and Maureen Blanton of Webster Groves.

Mrs. F. D. Lair, Mrs. Herman Mattingly and Jack Lair accompanied the latter's daughters, Peggy and Emily Ruth who visited in the Lair home for three weeks, to Batesville, Ark., last Friday, and then, spent the week end at Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brown have announced the birth of a son in Charleston, Saturday, July 17. The child is a great-grandson of Mrs. F. M. Sikes of Sikeston.

Betty Jane Taylor is visiting her cousin Virginia Taylor in Cape Girardeau.

Raymond Bandy came home Sunday from Jonesboro, Ark., where he had been playing baseball.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9 o'clock.

Morning Worship—10 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Worship of the Unknown God."

Music to be used for the morning service is as follows:

Organ numbers: Prelude—"Andante con moto"—Calkin.

Offertory—"Barcarolle"—by Offenbach.

Postlude—Recessional—by Sheppard.

Special music: Soprano solo—"The Lord is My Light"—by Alliston, Sung by Mrs. E. H. Orear.

LILBOURN AUTO AND LOCAL CAR COLLIDE

The Chevrolet sedan of Hugh Stewart of this city and the Plymouth

sedan of Raymond Lloyd, editor of the Lilbourn Banner, collided at Greer and East streets around 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. No one was injured but the cars were considerably damaged. The wives of both owners were driving. The Lilbourn auto, containing four women, a man and two children, was proceeding east on Greer, while Mrs. Stewart was going south on East. The Sikeston car was smashed in front and the Lloyd sedan pushed in on the left side.

KENYON TO TRIAL SOON

IN DR. DAVIS' DEATH

Selection of a jury panel of 30 was completed at Alton, Mo., Tuesday as a step toward the trial of Robert Kenyon, 23-year-old accused kidnap-slayer of Dr. J. C. B. Davis, step-father of Dr. H. M. Kendig of Sikeston.

The court expected a night session to speed up the trial so that it would be ready for witnesses Thursday. The state has 45 witnesses and the defense five.

Kenyon is charged with the slaying of the 67-year-old Willow Springs physician last winter after kidnaping him. Alton took on a holiday air as hundreds of people flocked to the Oregon county seat for the trial, and temporary refreshment stands were hastily set up. Kenyon was brought from West Plains for safe keeping.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall this (Friday) afternoon, July 23, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

HAS TONSIL OPERATION

Betty Waldman 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Waldman, sustained a tonsillectomy Tuesday, at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

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PURE SUGAR 10-lb. bag **52c** Cane 50c. **BEET** 25-lb. bag **\$1.29** 10-lb. bulk **48c** 100-lb. bag **\$4.99**

Red Pitted CHERRIES 2 No. 2 cans **25c** Del Monte or Country Club Peaches 2 No. 2 1/2 cans **33c**

Wesco Brand Crackers salted or plain 2 pound box **15c** Country Club Grapefruit, No. 2 can **10c** Sunshine Brand Juice, 3 No. 2 cans **25c**

WHOLE APRICOTS In heavy syrup large 2 1/2 can **17c** **TOMATO PUREE** 6 cans **25c**

Peas Avondale 2 No. 2 cans **25c** or Standard 3 No. 2 cans **25c** **Recipe Brand BAKING POWDER** Large 25 ounce can **19c**

Lifebuoy Soap, 4 bars **25c** Rinso large box **21c.** Small box **9c.** **Waldorf Tissue**, 6 rolls **25c** or Scott Tissue, 3 rolls

FANCY SUGAR CURED BACON, half or whole, pound **28c**

Fresh Ground Hamburger Pure Meat No Water or Cereal lb. **15c**

SKINNED HAMS, small size, sugar cured, half or whole, pound **25c**

BABY BEEF Small and Tender ROAST Pound **19c** Club Steaks Pound **23c** STEW Pound **12 1/2c**

Pure Sweet Oleo, pound **13c**

Fillet of Haddock Fish 2 Pounds **27c**

Sugar Cured Sliced Breakfast Bacon, lb. **28c** **Silver Skillet CORNED BEEF HASH**, 2 16 oz. cans **25c**

Large Bologna pound **15c**

Bananas, golden yellow, 2 dozen **25c**

Head Lettuce Large 5 doz. size 2 for **15c.** 6 dozen size, head **5c**

RADISHES, CARROTS 5c **Spinach** 2 pounds **25c** **GREEN ONIONS, BEETS** Bunch

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MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI, lb.

6c

Prunes, lb.

5c

Pickles, Qt.

15c

WHIPPING CREAM 1/2 Pint

10c

Stew Beef, lb.

10c

Sliced Bacon, lb.

25c